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Delegation Requests Town Council For Public Health Nurse

School Principals, Home and School Club
Present Need, Board Of Health Will Report

The view that the town of Newmarket would benefit to a great extent if it had the services of a public health nurse was brought to the attention of the town's legislators last Thursday evening when a delegation of eight, representing the Home and School Association, the separate, public and high schools appeared before the council.

"We want a public health nurse in Newmarket," stated Mrs. Harry Bell, spokesman for the representation. "We have contacted every service club in Newmarket. All are supporting the request."

"In my opinion, I think it is generally not appreciated the extent to which the time lost through illness affects our public and separate schools," commented H. A. Jackson, principal of the public schools. "These figures are simply staggering. They have been repeated over a number of years."

To back up his statement Mr. Jackson stated that from September, 1940, to June, 1941 (ten months of school), 5,981 school days had been lost through illness alone in the public schools, where there is an enrolment of 514 pupils. This represents approximately 30 school years, a school year being composed of 200 days. From September, 1941, to the end of April of this year, he stated that already 5,033 school days have been lost through illness. For the same period, (September, 1941, to April, 1942) 901 school days were lost at St. John's separate school, where there is an enrolment of 63 pupils.

"This makes a total of 5,934 school days lost at the four elementary schools," Mr. Jackson

went on to say. "This represents a considerable loss in school grants. Grants are based on average attendance. School boards receive \$1 per pupil on average attendance."

"How much has been lost through other causes?" asked Councillor Frank Bowser.

"In the period, 1940-1941, there was a total loss of 7,550 days from all causes," replied Mr. Jackson. "Approximately 80 percent of this was due to illness."

"That means that each pupil lost an average of from 10 to 12 days," commented N. L. Mathews, K.C., clerk and solicitor.

"What would be the loss in grant?" questioned Councillor Arleigh Armstrong. "It would be the difference between the perfect attendance and the average attendance," replied Mr. Jackson.

"If, for instance, there were 515 pupils enrolled and 470 attended, the loss would be about \$45," he was asked. "Yes, about that," agreed Mr. Jackson.

During the period from January to April, J. B. Bastedo, principal of Newmarket high school, stated that, similar to the public schools, the amount of time lost through illness was about 80 percent.

"During this period 1,447 days were lost due to sickness," he said.

"What is that in grants?" queried Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales.

"Ours is based on average attendance per student per day," replied Mr. Bastedo.

"This year, beginning next term, there is going to be a strenuous educational program started in the school," continued (Page 8, Col. 6)

NO ACTION IS TAKEN ON NEW CLERK'S OFFICE

EXPRESS VIEW THAT MOVE
SHOULD NOT BE MADE
AT PRESENT TIME

PLAN SUBMITTED

Plans for a one-story brick building to replace the old landmark at the top of Main St. hill were submitted for consideration to the town legislators at their meeting last Thursday evening in the council chambers.

"It's a solution, whether it's the solution you want or not," stated Councillor Arthur Evans. "I'm all in sympathy," interrupted Councillor A. V. Higgins. "But whether we should try to do it now or not I don't know. As chairman of the property committee I hadn't been consulted."

"If in three years time there is a Hydro Commission we would probably need a separate building," continued Mr. Evans.

"What would be the cost of this building?" questioned Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales.

"It would be \$9,500, including \$500 for equipment," replied Mr. Evans.

"There is doubt in my mind," stated Dr. Dales. "I was told the other day that in a year or two one of our large industries would be rather flat. I can't see with several years of war ahead of us that we should undertake this. It's something to look forward to. I'd like to see the whole corner torn out. I hesitate to get too interested in it now. I know the conditions you work under, Mr. Mathews. I still think perhaps it is just a little bit beyond us now, but when it's done I would like to see the whole corner done. I like to be progressive."

"I don't think that we should undertake this now," Reeve Dr. Lundy said. "Every dollar, as the medical health officer said a while ago, should be devoted to war. I have had visions for a good many years of a municipal building with a central heating plant."

"In the county council you talk in favor of the need for an extension of the registry office," Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale told Mr. Lundy. "But here, because you meet a little criticism on the street, you are against it. The Office Specialty finds it is a good business investment to extend their plant. I think we are losing money because we are not conducting our business properly."

"It is just as logical to say that we shouldn't spend on insurance, on roads or consider a public health nurse," stated N. L. Mathews, town clerk and solicitor. "That building is the worst risk we have. It's a fire hazard. If we had a fire we might lose valuable records and a lot of money."

Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales expressed his pleasure that some consideration is being given to the clerk's office and stated that the plans already submitted, together with any submitted in future, would be held for future reference.

TOWN WILL LOSE TWO MINISTERS



Newmarket will this summer lose two ministers who have taken a prominent part in community affairs. Dr. A. E. Runnells (left) is resigning from the pulpit of Trinity United Church. His ministry ends in June. Rev. Arthur Greer is leaving the Congregational-Christian church pulpit in July to serve as a home missionary in the northwest.



BOWLING SEASON OPENS MONDAY

The Newmarket lawn bowling club is all ready for a good season. The opening of the club will take place on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

"The greens are in splendid condition," states C. F. Willis, secretary. "All bowlers, gentlemen and ladies, are invited and anyone wishing to try the game will be welcome." S. R. Jones is president of the club.

WILL RAISE MONEY FOR SCHOOL MUSIC SUPPLIES

The doughnut drive, May 16 to 23, sponsored by the Newmarket branch of the Home and School Association, is being held with the view to securing funds for radio, phonograph records and other music supplies for the public schools.

A school child will call at every home in Newmarket soliciting orders for delivery Saturday, May 23.

"When this child calls at your home, your co-operation in this effort will be greatly appreciated," states a member of the Home and School Association executive. "An order for a dozen or more delicious doughnuts will do much to support this project."

MOVE TO TORONTO

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Spooner are leaving Newmarket this week to make their home in Toronto, where Mr. Spooner, who was formerly in the Bank of Montreal here, has been transferred.

CHILD SAVES PLAYMATE

A five-year-old girl, Rose Marie Draper, saved her three-year-old playmate, Edward Brown, from drowning at Sutton on Saturday when the younger child fell into a cistern. The little girl lay on the ground and managed to reach and hold the boy's arms until her cries were heard and help came from a neighbor, Mrs. Wm. Foster.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Express-Herald Publishing Co., Limited, owner of the Express-Herald, and Mr. Andrew O. Hebb, owner of the Newmarket Era, have agreed to form a new Company for the purpose of amalgamating the two newspapers now published in Newmarket. The new newspaper, to be known as the Newmarket Era and Express, will be published as an independent newspaper to serve the interests of all the people of Newmarket and district.

Both newspapers have felt the stress of the war, and the publishers of the two newspapers, Mr. Angus C. West and Mr. Andrew O. Hebb, have reached what they believe will prove a satisfactory solution to the readers of both newspapers. At the same time they believe that by bringing about the amalgamation of the two newspapers they will effect an economy which will be in keeping with the times, and will make some slight contribution to the war effort.

The largest shareholders in the new Company will be Honorable W. P. Mulock, who will not, however, be a Director, and Mr. Andrew O. Hebb. The stock will be so arranged that no shareholder will hold a controlling interest and thus the paper will be free to maintain an independent character. The present publisher of the Era will become the Publisher and Editor of the Newmarket Era and Express and will have complete freedom in carrying on an independent newspaper with the help and advice of the readers of both the former newspapers.

Mr. West has expressed his desire to retire from the field and gives his blessing to the new enterprise. The other parties to the transaction take this occasion to call to the attention of the public the many years of sterling service which Mr. West has rendered the public as editor and publisher of the Express-Herald and the influence which he has had on the affairs of the Town of Newmarket and district.

Plans are being made to take care of the interests of all employees of the two newspapers.

The new arrangement has been dictated by increasing difficulty in operating two newspapers in the Town, and by the desire to give Town and district a better newspaper than either alone could provide. It does not represent a desire to secure a monopoly, and in the printing field, where there is no appreciable waste or duplication of effort, the intention is that there should be competition as usual. It is expected that the printing business now carried on by the Express-Herald will be carried on in its present location independently of the new amalgamated newspaper business.

It is hoped that it will be possible to effect the actual amalgamation of the two newspapers within a few weeks.

WAR EFFORT STUDIED BY WEEKLY PRESS

NEWMARKET ERA WINS
AWARD AT NEWSPAPER
CONVENTION

VISIT RED CROSS

The role of the weekly press in the war was the theme of the Ontario-Quebec weekly newspapers convention in Toronto on Friday and Saturday. Speakers at the business sessions in the mornings included John Atkins, printing and publishing administrator under the wartime prices and trade board, E. M. Little, director of national selective service, and Lieut. Bruce M. Pearce, press liaison officer of M.D. 1.

At noon on Friday the group of publishers and their wives had lunch at the Manning depot of the R.C.A.F., were shown through the marvellously organized quarters for the embryo airmen, and witnessed a drill display by the airmen. The morning depot commanding officer told the group: "Our pride in this institution is centered in the type of boys who come to us."

A tour of the John Inglis plant, manufacturing two types of machine-guns, boilers and turbines for destroyers, glass-lined boilers which will be used in the manufacture of synthetic rubber, and a host of other items, followed the morning pool visit.

In the evening Bishop R. J. Renison told of his recent flight to Britain. Hugh Templin, publisher of the Fergus News-Record, another member of the trans-Atlantic party, introduced him. "In the past the world has belonged to England," Bishop Renison said, predicting (Page 8, Col. 7)

TOWN ASSISTS WITH SOLDIERS' CLUB RENT

A letter was read at the town council meeting last Thursday evening from Councillor William Dixon, who is a member of the executive of the Soldier-Citizen club, asking for help in paying the rent of the club rooms for the next three months.

Mr. Dixon explained that the monies received in the past from various sources had been used to furnish and equip the canteen and recreation rooms. He said that the canteen was handled gratis by various ladies of the town.

"Recently one of the inspectors visited the club and said that it was one of the best operated soldier clubs he had visited," stated Mr. Dixon.

The council passed a motion to pay the sum of \$25 for one month's rent of the club rooms. The council also passed a by-law dealing with traffic in Newmarket. The new by-law is a consolidation of all other town traffic by-laws and includes certain parking restrictions in the vicinity of the military camp.

A letter from W. D. Gilbert, chairman of the Spitfire fund, Newmarket, England, was received by the council. Enclosed in the letter were pictures of the "Blue Peter," to the construction of which the people of Newmarket, Ont., contributed.

Referring to the "Yes" vote, Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale expressed his opinion that the council should pay recognition to the King George hotel, which donated free lunches to the workers on that day.

HANDMASTERS WILL MEET IN NEWMARKET

The Ontario Handmasters' Association will meet in Newmarket in July.

IS IN NEW BRUNSWICK



ACI Bruce Prest is a member of the R.C.A.F. and stationed in New Brunswick. ACI Prest is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Budd of Newmarket. Photo by Budd.

Red Cross Workers Swing Into Campaign For War Necessities

Red Cross Ladies Undertake House-To-House
Canvass, Report Larger Donations This Year

Newmarket's Red Cross campaign swung into action this week, with H. E. Lambert as campaign chairman, the ladies of the Red Cross Society in charge of the house-to-house canvass, and W. L. Bosworth, W. H. Eves and Jos. Vale in charge of special names. F. H. Hewson is in charge of advertising.

Mrs. M. B. Seldon, Mrs. C. H. Clark, Mrs. J. E. Morris and Mrs. F. H. Hewson are captains of the house-to-house canvass. They report a cordial reception of their canvassers on the whole and increased donations. The town's objective is \$7,500, a 50 percent increase over the 1940 objective.

Workers reported donations totalling \$650 collected up to yesterday evening.

"We hear a lot of criticism of the Red Cross, but any organiza-

tion can be criticized," stated Mr. Lambert this week. "But when it is realized that as far as the local campaign is concerned this work is all being done free and by willing workers, I think they are contributing enough without having to be drawn into controversial matters, such as the loose criticism which is being offered from many sources. A spirit of all-out co-operation on the part of everyone will accomplish much more toward the war effort, in which many people are making sacrifices."

"I fully appreciate the fact that everyone is being asked to do much more now than their usual share—but please do not forget that the canvassers and those who are giving their time in executive positions are working hard to make this campaign a success."

Believes British Are Best Prepared Vs. Gas Warfare

EXPERT ADDRESSES LIONS
CLUB ON CHEMICAL
WARFARE

"If the people expect gas, and know what to do—if there is no element of surprise, gas is not worth the effort," declared Sydney Hermant, Toronto business man and instructor of chemical warfare at the Canadian Officers' Training Corps in Toronto, in an address to the Lions club on Monday evening at the King George hotel. His subject was "Chemical Warfare." Mr. Hermant was introduced by C. G. Wainman.

"Gas is not used primarily to kill, but to harass and deter and make the enemy inefficient, and it is next used to deter the enemy," he stated. "Gas as a weapon was developed in the last war, but it is really as old as history. The Chinese used stink bombs to drive enemies out of hiding."

"Germany violated in 1915 the Hague convention of 1864. The Italians violated an anti-gas convention when they used chlorine gas against the Ethiopians in 1935. When the Germans used gas in the last war, the British were unprepared. In this war they spend a day a week and an hour a day in anti-gas training."

Mr. Hermant named the various kinds of gases. "Nose gases are used to affect morale and they make you feel even worse when you get a gas mask on, giving you a desire for fresh air," he said. "Inexperienced troops would throw off their masks and then would be hit by another gas."

"Every well trained soldier or citizen has a complete protection against every kind of gas. The object of the enemy is not to kill but to get what he wants. Killing is just incidental when he meets with opposition. Gas, when used in the right way at the right time is more humane, because it forces the enemy to vacate the position."

"The British are the best prepared anti-gas people in the world, just as they are the best A.I.F. people in the world. They are good because they have to be good."

"When everybody was joining pacifist organizations I was a proud member myself," he said at one point. "Being a university student I couldn't help being a pacifist and a socialist."

"There were exaggerated stories of what gas could do," Mr. Hermant said. "It was true against unprotected troops or people, but in modern warfare that is poppycock. Britain is the best prepared country against gas and Britain is the best prepared to use gas offensively. Britain is bound by treaty not to use gas. The United States is not bound by treaty."

Mr. Hermant was accompanied by Harry Carl of Toronto.

COTTAGES ARE ROBBED

Police are investigating break-ins into two Lake Simcoe cottages in the Sutton district, which occurred last week. The cottages were owned by H. E. Livingston of Toronto and Mrs. J. Rozor of Toronto. Clothing and blankets valued at \$400 were taken.

ASK CONTRIBUTIONS FOR CANADA'S SEAMEN

A tag day will be held in Newmarket on Saturday, June 13, to raise money for the Navy League of Canada. Mrs. Robert Martin is convener of the Newmarket campaign.

"We will be very glad to receive donations now for this worthy cause," stated Mrs. Martin this week. "The Navy League provides comforts for the courageous Canadian sailors who are enduring such hardship on the high seas in these crucial days."

IS AT CAMP BORDEN



LAC Harold Rutledge of the R.C.A.F. is stationed at Camp Borden. He is the son of W. E. Rutledge of Newmarket and the late Mrs. Rutledge. Photo by Budd.

MOVE TO YONGE ST.

Rev. and Mrs. R. R. McMath, who have been living in Toronto, have returned to this district. They are living in the Buckle bungalow on Yonge St. near Aurora.

EDITOR IS ILL

Andrew Hebb, editor of The Era, underwent an emergency appendix operation in York county hospital on Tuesday. He is getting along well.

Coming Events

Insertions under this heading one cent per word per week. Minimum charge 25 cents a week. There is no charge advertising for any event.

Friday, May 15—The Women's Institute war work committee will hold a Blossom Tea and baking sale in the soldiers' clubrooms from 3 to 6 p.m. c1w15

Friday, May 15—Final L.O.B.A. dance at Belhaven hall. Dancing starts 8:30 p.m. Good prizes. Cancellation orchestra. Admission 10c. Lunch free. c1w16

May 16—A doughnut drive, sponsored by the Newmarket branch of the Home and School Association will be held, with the view to securing funds for records and musical supplies for school equipment. c1w16

Tomorrow Friday, May 16, for a tea and talent sale under the auspices of the Women's Association of Trinity United church. c1w16

CLUB ENTERED

The premises of the Citizen-Soldier club on Millard Ave. was broken into late Tuesday evening. Some cash was taken from a pinball machine. Chief Constable Jas. Sloss is investigating.

SKIPPER A SPITFIRE



Sgt. Pilot Wm. F. E. Cane, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. S. Cane of Toronto, is a former Newmarket boy who has been on active service in Britain since last fall. "Bill" operates a Spitfire. His father, grandfather and great-grandfather of the Cane name have been mayors of Newmarket.

QUEEN'S PARK ISSUES ASSESSMENT WARNING

The town council heard a report at their meeting last Thursday evening from Reeve Fred Lundy, chairman of the finance committee, regarding the factory assessments.

Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales took exception to the matter being dealt with by the council and said that it was a matter for the assessor. He told the council that there was correspondence from the department of municipal affairs to the effect that town officials would be held responsible for any loss of revenue to the town.

Deputy-Reeve Jos. Vale said that the increased assessments agreed to by the two large industries would mean an increased annual revenue of about \$1,600 to the town.

WILL RESIDE HERE

Mrs. Charles H. Webb of Weston has taken up residence in Newmarket.

IN THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Doings of those serving
their country on land,
on the sea, and in the air.

Contributions welcomed
for this column—Phone
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Sgt. George Germain of Newmarket, who was "in the news" recently when he was a member of a bomber squadron which attacked some German freight trains, had a still more thrilling adventure recently. He was the observer in a bomber which was badly damaged in a raid on Stuttgart. The aircraft managed to reach England safely, where it made a crash landing, with one engine in flames, and the machine badly crippled. The pilot, Sgt. Fred Hiley of Toronto, who was commended for bravery by his commanding officer, was injured in the wrist. One member of the crew was killed at his post in the bomber.

Lieuts. R. B. Canham and K. M. R. Silver of the Queen's York Rangers left on Tuesday for Gordon Head, B.C., to take a special officers' training course.

Pte. B. Callaghan was home from Camp Borden for the weekend.

Pte. Howard Sutton of the Queen's York Rangers, Camp Borden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sutton, former residents of Newmarket, was visiting his sisters, Mrs. D. A. Menar, Mrs. Frank Newton and Mrs. Frank Watson, here over the weekend.

Fred Lewis, Prospect Ave., arrived home from England this week, where he has been serving with the merchant navy. Mr. Lewis received injuries while on duty in the North Atlantic. He will be home for several months to recuperate.

While in England, Mr. Lewis saw his two sons who are serving with the Canadian army. Pte. Fred Lewis, Jr., recently celebrated his birthday, his third in England.

Mr. Frank VandenBergh, who is in England with the Canadian forces, cabled one dozen roses and a half dozen carnations home to his mother for Mother's Day.

Harry Hodge, a member of the Express-Herald staff, has enlisted for active service and is a member of the brass band of the tank corps at Camp Borden.

Pte. Carl Preston, who is stationed at Inliff, and Mrs. Preston were calling on friends this week in town. Pte. Preston is on furlough.

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HELP OF THE HELPLESS

(Contributed)

The greatest tribute ever paid to a mortal being and the highest attribute heaven affords is that one should be acclaimed a helper of the helpless. At the early age of five Florence Nightingale was found completely absorbed in the joy of playing nurse to injured toy animals and bandaging broken dolls. Her first living patient was "man's best friend," a dog; so from tending and mending inanimate toys, then dumb animals, this earthly angel learned to serve humans in their distress—a helper of the helpless. Almost singlehanded she introduced to and organized for a wounded world a hospital service that the angels might well desire to look into and have indeed smiled upon. No woman in all the world has ever equalled her work for the alleviation of suffering and distress. There is no record of so great a service to humanity as that which Florence Nightingale started and for so many years sustained by sheer courage and sincere sympathy. She sounded the trumpet-call to duty for human beings in distress. Wherever sickness or suffering could be found, at home, or abroad her individual sympathy and support always reached.

During ancient wars and even more modern wars up to and including the time when Florence Nightingale originated real hospital service, the wounded, sick or dying soldier received little or no attention or treatment, and frequently was left on the battlefield to die alone. In the battle of Balaklava the hospital death rate was 42 per cent, but when Florence Nightingale and her devoted staff of co-operators got this service well organized the death rate was reduced to less than five per cent.

The wonderful women who are now helping the helpless in every war hospital, at the dressing-stations on every battlefield of the world, at every outpost of civilization where humans suffer, are sisters of mercy who have bound themselves in personal dedication in their chosen career by the Florence Nightingale pledge, "I solemnly pledge myself before God and in the presence of this assembly to pass my life in purity and to practise my profession faithfully. I will abstain from whatever is deleterious and mischievous, and will not take or knowingly administer any harmful drug. I will do all in my power to maintain and elevate the standard of my profession, and will hold in confidence all personal matters committed to my keeping and all family affairs coming to my knowledge in the practice of my calling. With loyalty I will endeavor to aid the physician in his work, and devote myself to the welfare of those committed to my care."

The little disk bearing a red cross worn on the breast of every Red Cross nurse, painted on every Red Cross ambulance and stamped on the flag over every Red Cross hospital under the sun, is a memorial to the two famous women who founded the Red Cross Society—Florence Nightingale and Lady Hamilton, whose sole aim in life was to help the helpless.

Since the outbreak of war the Canadian Red Cross Society has spent more than \$14,000,000 on its work of alleviation. Maclean's Magazine furnishes the following figures. Overseas, it has built, furnished, fully equipped and turned over to Canada's department of defence a 600-bed hospital in England. Sent nearly 9,000,000 articles, supplies and comforts to the forces, military hospitals and civilians; and 5,000,000 surgical dressings. Sent 232 ambulances, 14 vans, 30 mobile kitchen units for feeding fire fighters in bombed areas. Contributed \$215,000 to British war relief plus large quantities of materials and supplies; made grants to welfare organizations caring for British merchant seamen; provided 300,000 articles of clothing for men of the navy and merchant ships.

In Canada the Red Cross has opened volunteer blood donor clinics—1,600 donations a week processed into serum to be used for transfusion purposes by the forces and civilians in Britain. Organized the Canadian Red Cross Corps—2,500 uniformed, volunteer, trained women to work in 45 cities. Added to these are many other services freely given to the helpless.

Nine million dollars is the sum required to finance this humanitarian enterprise for this year. Owing to its international status the Red Cross is required to finance its work by voluntary subscriptions. The Red Cross Society is international. Its position rests upon the Conventions of Geneva, ratified by acts of parliament. These require the society to be

supported by voluntary subscriptions, and it is only by maintaining such support that the Canadian Red Cross Society can command the rights, privileges and immunities guaranteed under international law. No belligerent government may finance the Canadian Red Cross Society; to do so would be to destroy the international status of the society and even wipe out its immunity under fire.

It is only through the Canadian Red Cross Society that any Canadian can do anything for a Canadian, British, Australian or New Zealand prisoner of war. A steady stream of food parcels to British prisoners-of-war in the far east calls for \$3,550,000 of the \$9,000,000 to be raised. In no country, in no climate, in no national or international history can there be found an organization more responsible for the alleviation of suffering, the saving and prolonging of more lives and the helping of the helpless than the Red Cross, pioneered by one of the world's greatest women, who gave to humanity her very best. The unconscious mind is often more conscious than would appear, for some of the deepest emotions carry men beyond the realm of expressed appreciation and surprisingly come to their support in the crisis.

Before and after the action of the great battles in the World War the troops convoked to hear a message or take part in a "sing-song." When invited to name a song they would like to sing there were about five favorite songs called for—"Lead, Kindly Light," "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," "Nearer My God to Thee," "O God Our Help," and "Abide With Me." (Ragtime and jazz didn't have a look-in.) In that zone where nothing is done save under the mantle of death, men want something more than a broken record to lean upon. These great compositions of the masters surprisingly came to their support in the crisis and none more often than the words of Henry Francis Lyte—

"I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me."

THE GATHERING STORM

Newspapers are saying that parliament and the government must obey the will of the majority as expressed at the polls and enact overseas conscription. Those who voted "Yes" did not necessarily vote for conscription, although the Gallup poll indicates that a high percentage of the Yes voters and even some of the No voters do favor conscription. The government's position was that overseas conscription might or might not, in its opinion, become necessary, and that it asked not a vote for or against conscription but a vote to give parliament and the government the freedom to make the decision. Mr. King himself said that conscription might not be necessary for a year or might not be necessary at all. Mr. King said, and many newspapers said, that it was not a question to be answered by the public. It is illogical for any of the same newspapers to say now either that the people expressed themselves in favor of conscription or that the government should proceed to carry out the wishes of the people.

SERVING THE SOLDIERS

Every town is looking for a way or ways in which it can show its appreciation of what the men and women in uniform are doing and are preparing themselves to do. Newmarket's Soldier-Citizen club is an outstanding example. The town council and a number of women's groups are co-operating to provide a downtown rest room for the boys at the military camp. The women are voluntarily serving in the club rooms seven days a week, and are meeting with an appreciative response from the soldiers. The revenue from sandwiches and refreshments is not sufficient to meet operating expenses. The town council is paying the rent and many citizens have contributed to the furnishing and maintenance of the club.

The sister town of Aurora was a pioneer in providing blood donors for the Red Cross. Long before there was any general realization of the need for blood to be sent to the fighting fronts, the Aurora Red Cross was calling for and securing blood donor volunteers to go to Toronto periodically and give their blood, to be sent after processing at the Connaught Laboratories to various parts of the world.

The town of Bowmanville, too, has seen an opportunity to serve and seized it. Bowmanville's fine contribution is a rest room where itinerant soldiers may stop and have a free lunch and a few hours recreation. On Sundays there have been 100 men on hand for a sing-song. The Bowmanville service clubs, women's organizations and veterans' organizations have combined to finance this project. The rest room is open every afternoon and evening and, as in Newmarket, women are on hand to look after the needs of the boys. The boys can also stay overnight and cook their own breakfasts in the morning.

Word of the Bowmanville rest room has spread among the armed forces, and the callers are increasing in numbers all the time. Aurora, too, is on a provincial highway, although only half as far from Toronto as Bowmanville, and could have a popular rest room. The number of soldiers travelling on Yonge St., to Burden and Newmarket camps, and to Toronto military establishments, is so great, however, that an Aurora rest room could not provide free lunches. It would have to operate on a small profit basis, as does the Newmarket club, and seek municipal and citizen financial support to make ends meet.



SOME BLACK CANNIBALS DO THEIR WORST

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"It sounds grand to hear your nice, loud warble again and see your orange and black feathers flashing in the sun," Mrs. Hattie Nuthall said to a lovely Oriole gentleman one sunny May morning.

"I can't help singing on this grand morning and I notice that I'm not the only one who feels that way," said Mr. Oriole happily. "Jenny Wren and her mate are chattering every minute and some Yellow Warblers down in those trees over there are singing pretty steadily too."

"Yes, and I have been hearing a Chewink giving his loud, clear 'chev'ee' whistle a good many times this morning," said Hattie. "In fact, I see him right now scratching around in the leaves at our feet. He's a grand-looking bird, too, although, of course, not as striking as you are, Mr. Oriole. But with his black head, tail, throat and breast, white underparts and orange-colored sides, he's certainly one of our most attractive birds."

"Yes, yes, indeed," agreed the Oriole hurriedly. "He's not bad looking at all, as Chewinks go. I wonder what those Robins over there are so excited about?" Several Robins were hopping about on the grass and another Robin in a small tree was chirping loudly.

"I'll just fly over and find out," decided Hattie and suited action to words.

"Has something gone wrong?" she asked one of the Robins on the grass.

"We are all very indignant," a male Robin answered her. "And just listen to that poor mother Robin up there in the tree!"

"Yes, I heard her," said Hattie. "But what happened?"

"I can hardly tell you without my feelings running away with me again," stated the Robin gentleman in an agitated voice. "Even though I'm not one of the parents of the victim."

"What victim?" Hattie asked impatiently. "I wish you'd tell me in plain words what happened."

"Well, as you know, we have a lot of Grackles around here and lately they have been getting more impudent and audacious than ever," said the Robin. "We have had skirmishes with them before, you may be sure, but when it comes to dive-

bombing, you might say, a mother Robin, sitting on her nest, that is the last straw."

"Good heavens!" exclaimed Hattie in horror-stricken tones. "What do you mean?"

"Well, that Robin up there that is making such a lamentation had a nest of partly grown young Robins in the pear tree here, and yesterday the Grackles started to bother her and try to chase her away from her nest," the story went on. "At first she resisted bravely all their threats, but finally they started to fly right down at her on the nest and peck at her. When two of them did this at the same time she was forced to fly off the nest and leave her young family at the mercy of the cannibals."

"And then what did they do?" asked Hattie breathlessly. "We didn't know just what had happened until this morning," continued the Robin. "One of the babies was missing when she came back later. Then just now one of us found a few remains of the half-grown young Robin, its head and one or two more bits of it. That was all that was left of it, when the Grackles got through. They not only kill young birds, but destroy eggs if they feel like it, too, of course, like the House Wrens do. We just shouldn't allow them to live near us at all."

"Why, how perfectly dreadful!" gasped Hattie when she had heard the Robin's horrible story. "That is a sad and gruesome tale. I'm utterly shocked by it. No wonder the poor mother Robin is feeling badly. I'll certainly never speak to a Grackle again as long as I live. Why, they're worse than Starlings or English Sparrows or Cowbirds. I'm absolutely ashamed of their belonging to the bird family at all!"

"I quite agree with you," said the Robin. "It's a disgrace. Some of the birds are so shy and gentle, like the Bluebirds, for example, and others are so unpleasant and have such horrid habits. Even the bird world can be a cruel one sometimes."

"Dear, dear," sighed Hattie to herself as she flew back to tell the Oriole what she had heard. "What are we birds coming to, I wonder. Those Grackles live on insects and vegetable matter such as grain and seeds, and just rob nests out of sheer maliciousness."

Bluebird For Happiness

By GOLDEN GLOW

How often we hear that sentence "The Bluebird for happiness"—but here's a new Bluebird story, and I'm happy to tell it.

Round our neighborhood we were greatly excited this spring by the appearance of an unusual blue bird. It took a notion to a birdhouse in our neighbor's garden, which became from then on the place of the "gathering of the clans." We gathered there to see it and decide what it is! There were two pairs and they didn't seem to mind us at all. They displayed with the sparrows the possession of this particular birdhouse.

They had tried out the wren house, but gave up in disgust as the opening was much too small for them. Then they espied this larger house, one also with a wider opening, and in and out they went, singing most joyfully. The male bird is by far the handsomer of the two, being a beautiful blue on top, with a white breast. The male is duller in hue, more gray than blue. The forked tail seemed to huddle the swallow and so on looking in the bird book we discovered the Tree Swallow, which covered an answer to our investigations. The picture shows it more green than blue, but "our bird" is a most beautiful blue, especially when flying.

The two pairs kept flitting about one Sunday afternoon, taking little or no notice of us grouped on the lawn near the birdhouse they had selected as their new home. It was great to watch them. The mother bird took possession and sat on the verandah of her new home, defying all comers. Her mate would sit on the top of a radio pole quite near, and how he would sing—you could see his little throat fairly throb with the melody he poured out.

Presently Mrs. Swallow would dash out and it really looked as if she brushed him off his high perch—and she in turn occupied it and started to sing while he, after a long graceful swooping flight took possession of the deserted verandah on the new home. But that wouldn't do and back flew Mrs. Swallow to oust him. Presently the second Mrs. Swallow arrived and the two sat and chattered just as prettily as possible—but they moved into the tree beside the birdhouse—and then the two male birds with their beautiful blue coloring flew back in long graceful curves to see what the two were saying about them.

We might as well have been fence posts so far as they bothered about us. And now we are hoping they will stay in our neighborhood and raise a family. If they do I'll tell you more about them.

Ravenshoe

Weather permitting, seeding will be in full swing this week. Everyone is glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Pickrell back in the vicinity.

Mr. John Cowleson and Miss Delaney of Toronto spent yesterday with Mr. Cowleson's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon.

There was a large crowd out at Maple Hill church on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gordon and little girl and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie of Hamilton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon.

Mrs. Cowleson also helped to make the day a joyous one for her parents.

Rev. Mr. Fieldie of Toronto was also among the guests. Mr. Stanley Armstrong made a trip to Parry Sound on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, who have been ill, are fairly well again.

Harold Bray had an unfortunate accident when he fell off a wagon and broke his shoulder.

Farmers have been complaining of help being scarce, but they seem to be going along just the same.

The meadows and the blooming trees are all looking beautiful. At Cameron's Beach on Sunday boat riding was delightful and the water was calm.

Virginia

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Westlake of Vroomanville visited Mrs. Westlake's mother, Mrs. G. Arnold, on Mother's Day.

Quite a number attended the baptismal service at the United church last Sunday, when three babies were christened, namely, Walter Kay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rae, Helen Ethel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elymer Rae, and Helen Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arnold.

Mr. Les Hadden of Peterboro visited his brother, Mr. Wm. Hadden, on Sunday.

Some of the young ladies attended the course put on by the W.I. last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Woodrow at Jackson's Point.

Willard Arnold is in Toronto serving on jury this week.

Mrs. Jack Arnold, Joan, John and Jane, of Sutton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lyons on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Statton of Port Bolster visited their was dynamited and silenced this week by anti-Nazi saboteurs.

Japan's Burma army, which has been attempting to invade China's Yunnan province, is reported to be retreating, with 4,500 of its men killed.

Hon. P. J. A. Cardin, minister of public works and transport, has resigned from the federal cabinet and stated that he could not agree with the "new policy" of manpower which he said the government had adopted.

Prime Minister King has introduced a bill in the House of Commons to repeal the provision limiting Canada's compulsory service law to home service.

The Common Round

TO SPEAK OR NOT TO SPEAK

By Isabel Inglis Colville

There may be stranger things than the attitude people—men and women alike—take toward voting, but I think they are few and far between. I've been trying to figure out why voting stands apart from all other questions on which we have to make decisions, and must confess that instead of solving the problems, I'm rather more confused than when I started my investigations. Do we lose a little of our ordinary mentality when we try to make up our minds about the respective merits of different leaders' platforms, or in a plebiscite do we lose sight of the objective because we barricade ourselves behind our emotions? Or do we vote in the way we choose a hat?

We usually choose a hat for one of two reasons—either we choose it because it's the fashion and everybody's wearing one, or because it's becoming and really suits us. It seems to me that a lot of people vote, not on the issue, but because back in their remotest ancestry someone embraced a certain party, and down the years, through elections lost and elections gained, their children and their children's children have failed to look over the party wall and see what was doing in the world outside.

Of course, I did hear one person say that she always voted for the last speaker she listened to; let's hope that's an exception. But I've also known people who said they hadn't time to spend trying to figure out which man or cause was most worthy, and so just stayed comfortably at home, saying, "What difference does my vote make anyway—who cares?" Well, maybe not one but that person's self, but I do think that we can learn a heap even about the complicated mess we call politics, if we read and listen—very carefully.

I know in these days of papers, magazines and radios we hear so much that the issue seems doomed to an untimely burial under a landslide of

opinions, but something worthwhile can always be saved from the wreck, and by using the brains God gave us we can use it for a little platform of our own on which we can stand firm and from which we can make decisions.

I remember my first idea of politics and how they affect people, was when I heard Mother say to my father, "Robert, for pity's sake don't bring that man into the living room till you're talked out on politics, for neither of you ever give in and you've been at it for years."

But I truly thought that when women got the vote, they would scorn party, scorn influence, scorn everything but the chance to say what they liked on vital questions. We women have a habit of saying what we'd do if we were in power, and, yet, we have the power in our hands if we'd only wield it.

No one has a right to interfere with our vote, or to try to influence our decisions; we all have consciences, minds, hearts and mentalities, but we're either, as a sex, too lazy or too little interested to use it as we might.

Maybe it will take sterner times to make us Canadian women realize just how wonderful are our liberties and our rights. Sometimes it seems we do not value things sufficiently till we lose them.

Women in enslaved lands who are working, suffering, fighting, equally with the men, will, when this war is over, have won an equal right to say what the new life will be. THEY will have won that right the hard way—we have had it handed to us, so surely, having it, we can use it, not for party, but for the things that are worthwhile—and give support to the man or woman or party which shows that putting aside the selfish desire for power, they are truly looking to the good of all. Then elections would not mean evil speaking, lying and slandering, and men and women would not be deterred from entering the political arena, because of the lions of calumny awaiting them there.

Perhaps that would be Utopia, but anyway, let's vote for the best, and no doubt the best will come back to us.

daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Foster, and family, on Sunday.

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SIR WILLIAM VISITS GERMAN PRISONERS' CAMP TO SATISFY HIMSELF THEY ARE WELL TREATED

Sir William Mulock's sense of justice did not leave him with his retirement from the position of chief justice of Ontario.

Visiting "The Era" a short time ago, Sir William mentioned a recent visit which he made to the German prisoners' camp at Bowmanville. Sir William is chairman of a Canadian committee of the International Y.M.C.A. which supervises the treatment of enemy prisoners in Canada.

After hearing a report about the good treatment of German prisoners from a Y.M.C.A. officer, Sir William asked: "Is that first-hand information from the German prisoners?" On being told that it had been collected from Canadian prison camp officials, Sir William said: "I wouldn't accept hearsay in a court of law. We must be certain that the German prisoners are well treated. Otherwise, unfavorable reports reaching Germany might result in Canadian prisoners in Germany being badly treated. I would like to visit one of these camps myself."

So Sir William and other members of the committee went to Bowmanville, where the training school has been turned

into an officers' camp, and talked with some of the prisoners. He questioned several of the prisoners on every detail of their treatment and found not a single complaint. One of the prisoners showed him pictures of his wife and children and home. He noticed that the prisoner had a pack of cards so he told the black cards from the red ones. He found that the prisoner played bridge, and when he returned home sent the prisoner two packs through the proper Ottawa channels.

Sir William received a letter of thanks, the prisoner saying that he had given one pack to another group of bridge players. But Sir William wanted his new acquaintance to have two packs for bridge and so he sent two more packs of cards, and washable packs.

Sir William's arrival at his summer home at Armatage may be delayed this year due to a foot ailment of his sister, Mrs. G. W. Monk. Mrs. Monk is beginning to get better now. Sir William said that Mrs. Monk had come to Armatage with him for the past 20 summers and that he would remain in the city this summer if Mrs. Monk should be unable to come.

town last Saturday evening, though the weather was rather too cool to stand around in comfort.

N. Florkeller has purchased the Coyell property next to his father's blacksmith shop.

The Huron St. bridge is not safe and a notice to that effect should be conspicuously posted thereon.

On Monday evening Miss Ed. Robinson fell off the verandah projection at the residence of her father, to the sidewalk, a distance of some eight or ten feet, injuring her head and back, which confined her to the house for a couple of days.

Mrs. E. J. Davis was visiting at Reavey's on Tuesday.

Mr. Hy. Elvidge of Aetna was in town yesterday calling on the boys. Messrs. T. H. Brunton and J. Atkinson made an official visit to Uxbridge Mountain Lodge on Monday evening and were cordially received.

Lyman Bogart, county constable, went to the city on Tuesday morning to attend the general sessions.

MARRIED—At Stouffville, on April 18, Mrs. C. Eales of Hilt, formerly of Newmarket, to Jos. Walder, by Rev. C. H. Hainer.

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Navy Minister Macdonald has reported the sinking of a freighter in the St. Lawrence by an enemy submarine on Monday.

A second freighter was subsequently reported sunk at about the same time and in the same area. About 80 survivors of the two ships have reached shore.

Oil control officials have stated that drastic scaling down of preferred gasoline categories is under way.

Germany has launched several heavy offensives in the Crimean and Donets areas of the Russian front. Results are as yet uncertain, with apparently heavy losses on both sides.

The German air force sank three new British destroyers in the Mediterranean on Monday.

The strongest pro-Nazi radio in occupied France, Paris Radio,

25 YEARS AGO

From Era file, May 11, 1917

The Newmarket Farmers' Club will meet at Wesley Hall on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. District Representative J. C. Heckley will address the meeting.

F. H. Hook, who runs a bakery on Lot 18, has decided to open a grocery in the store on north Main St. opposite Lucy's Marble Shop, formerly occupied by Mr. Smith.

Vegetation, which has been very backward, has revived the last couple of days.

Dr. Wilkinson has erected a neat fence around his residence on Park Ave.

Geo. Thompson is building an addition to his residence on Queen

St. E.

W. E. Lyons has had a garage built near his residence.

Shortly after one o'clock on Wednesday citizens were attracted by the buzz of an aeroplane flying over the town in a southerly direction, followed by another shortly after three o'clock. Again between 6 and 7 o'clock two planes were seen going north, presumably the same machines, which travelled at tremendous speed and had the appearance of some large bird. The sight was quite a novelty.

Prices on the market last Saturday were almost stagnant to the average householder. From 40 to 43 cents was paid for butter, from 35 to 37 cents for eggs and \$5 a bag for potatoes.

MARRIED—At Stouffville, on May 2, 1917, by Rev. John Mutch, at the manse, Margaret O. Hood

and George Albert Bates of Ballantyne.

BORN—In town, on Saturday, May 5, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. David Thomas, a daughter.

50 YEARS AGO

From Era file, May 13, 1867

Alderman Somerville is putting up another building, in connection with his extensive livery business.

Friday was so cool that Arbor Day cleaning up at the primary school was postponed till Monday, the finest spring day this season.

The Capital baseball club of Toronto would like to arrange a match with the Newmarket boys for the 24th of May, average age to be 18 years.

The 12th York Rangers' Band entertained quite a crowd down



Maybe you think your small change cannot help... that "total war" means "somebody else."

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There aren't any neutrals in this war! You're a help or a hindrance to victory. You can't get out of it. If you spend thoughtlessly you'll deny our fighting forces the arms they need and imperil your own future. If you—and 2,000,000 other housewives in Canada—put only 50¢ a week into War Savings Stamps, it means \$1,000,000 a week to help win the war. Which side are you on?

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF GEORGE ALBERT HAMILTON, LATE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GUILMBURY, IN THE COUNTY OF YORK, FARMER, DECEASED.

Creditors of the above-named deceased who died at the Township of North GUILMBURY, on the 28th day of March 1942, are hereby notified pursuant to the Trustee Act to send to the undersigned proof of their claims on or before the 11th day of June 1942 after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned will then have notice.

DATED at Newmarket this 6th day of May, A. D. 1942.

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POLICE COURT

IS FINED \$15 FOR 45 MILES ON EAGLE ST.

The first charge of violating the Farm Products Trade and Sales Act to be heard in Newmarket police court was before Magistrate W. E. McIlwain on Tuesday morning, when F. Morris, Aurora, pleaded guilty to "unlawfully purchasing ungraded eggs from producers and did fail to pay or settle for them on a graded basis as required by the regulations."

J. W. Hare, R. 1, Oakville, Inspector under the Farm Products Trade and Sales Act, who laid the charge, testified that the defendant, who is a storekeeper in Aurora, admitted when asked that he had been buying eggs not in keeping with the regulations. The witness explained that eggs must be candied and graded and records must be kept. This the defendant failed to do, he said.

"As this is your first offence I am fining you the minimum of \$10 and costs of \$1.75," his worship told Mr. Morris. "The minimum for the second offence is \$50 and the maximum \$100, you understand."

Pleading guilty to having in his possession a quantity of fish at a time prohibited by the Game and Fisheries Act, Ross Castor, Holland Landing, was fined \$10 and costs of \$5.01.

Constable Ernest Prosser, game warden, told his worship that at 2 p.m. on April 15, while patrolling in East GUILMBURY township, he came across the defendant with eight plike.

"What is the prohibited season?" his worship asked the officer.

"The prohibited time is from April 1 to May 15," replied Constable Prosser. "The fish which the accused had were also illegally caught. They were speared."

A fine of \$10.75, including costs, was imposed on W. H. Jarvis, Toronto, for having an excess number of fish in his possession.

Constable Ernest Prosser testified that he came across the defendant and three other men at the Pefferlaw River with a catch of 180 perch, 80 over the limit allowed them. The officer stated that according to the law they were allowed 25 each. He said that Mr. Jarvis took the responsibility for the excess catch.

Ernest Green, a soldier, who last week was found guilty of assault and vagrancy, was this week fined \$1 and costs of \$10.75 on the former charge and sent to the Newmarket jail for a period of two weeks.

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EVERSLEY

W.A. Will Omit Usual Strawberry Festival

This is blossom time. The world is full of beauty, a green freshness, topped by the white blossoms. But there is a white frost these mornings! What havoc may it have wrought among those blossoms? Fruiting time will tell.

Miss Marie Ball was home from Toronto for Sunday. Mrs. Ball and her four daughters were present for the Mother's Day service.

Miss Ethel Ferguson, who has been training as a "hello" girl at King central office, is relieving at the telephone office at Brooklin. She will be missed here.

Mr. Hiram A. Clark is away nursing a sick friend. He is missed around this community.

Eversley regrets the moving of Mr. and Mrs. McKie from Eaton Hall Farm. Violet and Catherine will also be greatly missed from Eversley school, from the Mission band, and from the always ready to give musical assistance.

Eversley W.A. met at the home of Mrs. Rolling on Wednesday evening. It was decided not to hold a strawberry festival this year. The war and war work has depleted the membership. It was decided to make a money donation instead of the supper and program.

Rev. Dr. H. Carmichael will be the pastor for the month of May, as he was for April. Mrs. Carmichael accompanies him as chauffeur and her presence is much appreciated.

Sunday morning was Mother's Day and the Sunday-school joined in with the church service. Miss Edith Bovair, as superintendent, conducted the service.

A choir of mothers sang "The Church in the Wildwood" and Rev. Dr. Carmichael preached a good sermon for father's and mother's day. The attendance was encouraging.

The correspondent would like to quote from the Queensville Tabernacle Tidings the following: "A lecturer recently declared that he 'received his moral training at the knee of a devout mother and across the knee of a determined father.' Both knees needed."

You can contribute to Canada's attempt to control prices and avoid ruinous inflation by buying used articles instead of new ones, and by offering for sale used articles for which you have no further use.

If you need something, first try to buy a used one.

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New Wrinkle Doesn't Baffle Puzzle Fans, Winners This Week May See New Spy Film

The new style of "spaceless" scrambled words didn't baffle many classified contest fans, as there were 35 who sent in correct answers to last week's contest. There were additional answers which were late or contained errors.

The correct answers were: personality, feathers, quantity, telephone, domestic, walnut, references, descriptions, contracting and automatic.

The five winners were drawn as follows by Mrs. I. Lindenhbaum, Main St. business woman: Wm. R. Fairbairn, R. R. 2, Queensville, Mrs. H. E. Gilroy, Newmarket, Miss M. Collins, Bradford, and Mrs. Ted Baile, 69 Eagle St., Newmarket. These five people will receive double passes to the Strand theatre for next Tuesday evening to see "The Fleet's In," plus "Buy Me That Town," or next Thursday evening to see "Bahama Passage" and "Frightened Lady" (changed since last week). Passes may be picked up any evening at the theatre.

Some of the contestants are just naturally lucky and are among the winners quite frequently, as is the case with two contestants this week. A person who has won before has just as much chance of winning again the next week.

THIS WEEK'S CONTEST

Strand theatre double passes will go to five more winners this week. They will see the thrilling new film, "Saboteurs," starring Priscilla Lane and Robert Cummings on Tuesday, May 26, or "You Belong to Me," starring Barbara Stanwyck and Henry Fonda, plus "Panama Patrol," starring Adrienne Ames and Leon Ames, on Thursday, May 28.

Answers to this week's contest must reach The Era by 9.30 on Tuesday morning.

We are scrambling all the words together again this week, with no letters omitted, and one word leading right on into the next. All you have to do is put in the spaces and unscramble the words. All the words occur in the classified ads.

Here are the ten words: **ESLU CIRAPRSTAWRISCECLRYETC DRUECCDBREACTIDCEVIVN TISTHOECNHNHNGRAIEYNE GRAECA.**

WANT-ADS

The rate for Want Ads is 25 cents for 25 words for one insertion; 40 cents for two insertions; 50 cents for three insertions. For over 25 words, each additional word, one insertion, one cent, additional insertions, one-half cent per insertion.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

E. A. BOYD
17 Main St.
REAL ESTATE - For Sale: Farms, Houses, Acreages, Lots, Insurance - Automobile, Fire and Casualty.

FOR RENT

For rent - Two unfurnished downstairs housekeeping rooms. 33 Millard Ave. *1w15
For rent - One furnished room. Phone 701w.
For rent - Heated apartment. Five rooms and bath. Electric stove. Hardwood floors. Available June 1. W. R. Ewing, phone 109, Newmarket. c3w15

For rent - Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 41 Niagara St., Newmarket. *1w15

For rent - Two housekeeping rooms. Separate entrance. All conveniences. Apply 10 Niagara St. c3w15

For rent - Comfortable furnished room. Without board. Apply 32 Ontario St. W. *3w12

For rent - Immediate possession. 3-room heated flat on Queen St. East. Automatic hot water. Phone 301W 0 to 7 p.m. *1f13

For rent - Store at 61 Main St. Possession April 1. Apply K. M. R. Silver, Newmarket. *1f14

FOR SALE

For sale - One C.C.M. bicycle in good condition. Apply to Norman Rush, opposite Newmarket cemetery. *1w15

For sale - Bicycle. Good condition. Apply Laurie Planagan, Franklin St. *1w15

For sale - Or trade for light truck - horse, buggy and harness. Apply Era box 651. *1w15

For sale - Westinghouse range, Rogers' radio, electric, 3 beds. Apply 45 Timothy St. W. c2w15

For sale - 1 used Beatty washing machine, 25 cycle, 1 used Easy washing machine, 25 cycle - cup action. Apply T. Kilkenney & Son, Bradford, Ont. c2w14

For sale - Gladiolus bulbs. Have too many. Priced low. L. P. Cane, 72 Huron St., Newmarket. *1w12

For sale - Typewriter ribbons, \$1 and 75c. Highest quality. Good service, long life. All black and black and red. Era office. *1f40

Baxter's - Seeds and plants, 8887 Yonge St., between Goldsboro and Snowden Aves., Toronto. We sell everything that grows. Open evenings and holidays. *5w12

USED CAR FOR SALE
For sale - '31 Buick sedan. Good tires and condition. \$175. Apply 127 Prospect Ave. c3w13

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CHURCHES

CONGREGATIONAL-CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Pastor: REV. ARTHUR GREER

Sunday, May 17
CELEBRATING THE 125TH ANNIVERSARY

REV. A. B. STEIN - Pastor of Bethel Congregational Church, Kingston, guest speaker at both services.

Open session of Sunday-school addressed by Mr. Stein.

The congregations of Trinity United and St. Andrew's Presbyterian churches will be our guests at the evening service.

NEWMARKET GOSPEL TABERNACLE
12 Millard Ave.
Just west of Main St.
Pastor: REV. L. R. COUPLAND

Sunday, May 17

10 a.m. - Sunday-school
11 a.m. - Morning worship
7 p.m. - Gospel service

A group of Christian business men of Toronto will take the services of the day. Special music. Don't fail to hear this group of sincere, spiritual young men.

Everyone welcome.

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH
Sunday, May 17

Preacher: REV. DR. A. E. RUNNELLS

11 a.m. - "The End of the Way"
NO EVENING SERVICE

Trinity congregation invited to attend Christian church anniversary at 7 p.m.

RECEIVE GREETINGS FOR MOTHER'S DAY

Mrs. Thos. Woodruff received a long distance phone call from her daughter, Lieut. Eldred Woodruff, of Westville, N.S., on Mother's Day.

Mrs. Edwin Ashby received a telegram from Mother's Day from her son, Major Arthur Ashby, from Chattanooga, Tenn.

SON IN R.C.M.P. IS MARRIED IN WEST

On Monday afternoon, May 11, Anne Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hamilton of Indian Head, Sask., was married to Constable George V. Morton, R.C.M.P., of Kamusk, Sask.

They are holidaying with Constable Morton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morton, Newmarket.

TRINITY W.A. MEETS

The regular meeting of Trinity W.A. was held on Thursday with the president, Mrs. Wesley Brooks, in the chair.

Mrs. W. J. Geer read the scripture lesson from I Cor. 11: 23-29. "Prayer is the language of faith and Jesus is our example."

Prayer was offered by Mrs. J. A. Maitland. Miss Bertha Neilly spoke on "Intoxicants and War." "We would not learn the way of peace, now we are forced to learn the way of war," she said.

"The service we should have given to God now is conscripted by the country." It was decided to hold a tea and talent sale on the regular meeting day, June 1.

BIG AND LITTLE "DOUG" ARE BUDDIES

Among the "Douglas" boys at Newmarket camp are Douglas "Tiny" Milligan, who says he weighs 300 pounds, although the camp scales don't prove it, as they stop at 300, and his buddy, Douglas Finn, who weighs less than 100 pounds.

RECTORS EXCHANGE PULPITS

Rev. W. G. Nicholson, M.A., of St. Clement's church, Toronto, and Rev. G. H. Johnson, rector of St. Paul's Anglican church, exchanged pulpits on Sunday morning.

Mr. Nicholson gave an interesting address on "Gauguin." In the evening, Mr. Johnson gave an address on "Neutrality."

Today is Ascension day, and the Women's Auxiliary of St. Paul's is holding its monthly devotional and business meeting in the parish hall, when the delegates to the diocesan convention, held recently in Toronto, will present their reports.

lowed by a service in Victoria Square United church. Interment adjoining cemetery.

Sedore - At the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, on Sunday, May 10, Elsie Sedore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sedore of Keswick, in her 12th year.

The funeral service was held from her late residence on Wednesday. Interment in Queensville cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends, who were so kind to us during our recent and bereavement, and also to thank them for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Arthur Badland and Son.

In Memoriam

Crittenden - In fond memory of a loving daughter, Carol Anne, who passed away May 14, 1938, aged 1 year, 2 weeks.

The memory of her dear wee ways will linger with us all our days. Sweetest flower, too sweet to stay. God took her home to show us the way.

Always remembered by Daddy and Mother.

ROADHOUSE & ROSE

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MAIN STREET, NEWMARKET

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

—Mrs. F. J. VandenBergh spent last week in Toronto.

—Mrs. C. Bales and Mrs. Jas. Howard were in London last week visiting Mrs. Bales' son, Cpl. Albert Bales, who is in a hospital in London recovering from injuries received while on a motorcycle convey.

—Mother's Day visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoover and family were Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Thompson and family, of Keswick, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster and family, of Ravenshoe, Mrs. Louis Enge and David, of Queensville, Mr. Herb. Boden, of Richmond Hill, and Miss Olive Hoover and Mr. Ralph Percer, of Toronto.

—Mrs. Norman MacLeod, Mrs. Wm. Spence and Mrs. J. O. Little attended the annual meeting of the diocesan Women's Association of the Anglican churches, held in Toronto, last week.

—Mrs. Thos. Sanderson and her son, Dvr. Harold Sanderson, and Miss Laura Lehman arrived home on Tuesday after spending ten days visiting Miss Lehman's brother, Mr. Melvin Lehman, Mrs. Lehman and family, and sister, Mrs. Harry Thompson, and Mr. Thompson of Hamilton, and Mrs. Sanderson's daughters, Mrs. Larry Thivierge of Jordan and Mrs. Jas. Tinegate of Welland. Mrs. Harry Thompson returned to Newmarket with them and will spend the balance of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lehman, of Pine Orchard.

—Miss Audrey Geer has finished her third year studies at Victoria College, University of Toronto, and is home for the summer vacation.

—Miss Vera Geer, R.N., of Toronto, is spending a couple of days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Geer.

—Mrs. George Price of Sarnia is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. M. Gray, and sister, Mrs. George Bissel.

—Miss Vera May of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. May.

—Miss May Coupland, R.N., who has been spending the past week with her father, Mr. Ralph Coupland, returned to Toronto on Sunday evening with her brother, Mr. Harold Coupland, who with his wife was home for the day to decorate his mother's grave.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kershaw and children, of Toronto, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Kershaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson.

—Mr. Leon Trivett of Toronto spent the weekend with his father, Mr. Peter Trivett, and his sister, Miss Bertha Trivett.

—Miss Edna Murphy of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy.

—Mrs. John Walsh of Toronto is spending this week with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walsh.

—Mrs. A. J. Brace of Toronto is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Thompson, and Mr. Thompson.

—Mr. Murray Rae and his sister, Miss Marie Rae of Tottenham, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Watson over the weekend.

—Mr. and Mrs. Morley McPhee and little daughter, Beth, spent the weekend visiting Mr. McPhee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McPhee of St. Thomas, and friends in Kitchener.

—Mrs. Alex. Tait of Kitchener is spending this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Morley McPhee.

—Mr. and Mrs. Russell Collins and son, Mr. Gordon Collins, of Toronto, spent Mother's Day with Mr. Collins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Collins.

—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Morton and family of Keswick visited Mrs. Morton's mother, Mrs. E. Western, on Mother's Day.

—Miss Mary Walker and Miss Vinetta Fallis of Toronto, formerly of Newmarket, had tea with Mrs. L. M. Rolph at the home of Mrs. E. Western, on Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rachar of Toronto were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Adams.

BEATRICE TRIVETT IS PRETTY BRIDE

St. John's Roman Catholic church was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday morning when Beatrice Patricia, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Trivett of Newmarket, became the bride of Mr. Joseph Frain, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Frain of Toronto.

Rev. Dr. W. D. Muckle performed the ceremony. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor-length gown of white sheer fashioned on princess lines with sweetheart neckline and white fingertip veil caught with a small halo of orange blossoms.

She carried roses and baby's breath. Miss Thelma Joel was bridesmaid and wore powder blue sheer with a shell pink Juliet cap and carried a bouquet of pink roses and fern.

Rev. Arthur Greer, Newmarket, brother of the groom, was best man. Ushers were Norman Buchanan, brother of the bride, and Bruce Johnston, Stouffville, brother-in-law of the groom.

A reception was held in the Sunday-school hall.

They will reside in Brantford.

DAVID GREER WEDS TORONTO GIRL

A pretty wedding took place in Oakwood Baptist church, Toronto, last Saturday, when Lillian May Buchanan became the bride of William David Greer, in a ceremony that was solemnized by Rev. Robert Gordon.

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Owens Volume Printed By The Era In 1853

"Do you know where that lovely book was printed?" J. M. Walton, Aurora antiquarian and historian, asked The Era, exhibiting a beautifully printed and preserved volume.

"It was printed right here in The Era office in 1853," Mr. Walton continued.

The title-page was as follows: "Hymns of Praise, containing doctrine and prayer adapted to the worship of God in Sharon. By David Willson. The deaf shall hear, the blind see, the lame walk, and praise the Lord." Newmarket C. W. Printed by G. S. Porter, New Era Office, 1853."

Mr. Walton had with him also an earlier volume prepared by David Willson: "Letters to the Jews, 1835." The latter book was printed in Toronto and had been bound by hand at home.

"Sharon was a thriving centre in those days, with artisans of various kinds, and a population of 300 souls," said Mr. Walton. David Willson, originally a Quaker, was the founder of the "Children of Peace."

Judging From the Title

The guide was conducting a tourist party through the automobile plant. He stopped by the assembly line. "Do you know what would happen if that man over there ever missed a day at work?" he asked the members of the party.

"No; what would happen?" spoke up one.

"Twenty-two hundred and sixty-one cars would go out of the factory without springs."

"Say, mister," said an interested onlooker, "that fellow's been off a lot hasn't he?"

ERA CLASSIFIEDS will help you sell things you don't need but which would be a real help to someone else.

Tells Of Capture Of Town In "Fake" Battle

Miss Lottie Tansley, whose home is at Sharon, but who is now working in Toronto, has recently received interesting letters from her friend, Miss Lillian Shoesmith, Harpenden, Herts., England, with whom she has corresponded for some years.

Miss Shoesmith, who visited Canada and the Tansley home at Sharon, some years ago, writes entertainingly of her life in wartime England as follows:

"I must first tell you of an exciting happening of the week before this.

"We awoke on Tuesday to find ourselves in the midst of a big mock warfare, and found that the town had been captured by the enemy and that they were in the Close. Indeed there was a captured lorry outside, and supposed Germans hiding behind various bushes and trees, with rifles all set.

"All day long guns boomed, rifles cracked and planes dived-bombed overhead. Coming home from the dinners, one flew so low over me that I felt like lying by the hedge.

"By evening, the British and Canadians had brought up reinforcements, and the enemy were surrounded, the town recaptured and many prisoners taken. Eighty spent the night in Elsie's school, and weren't the children happy with them next day. They were shown Tommy guns, etc., and received gifts of broken goggles and the like. Elsie made tea for the officers, and I gave her some tea so that she could make for the men too.

"The battle moved on, but all day there was gunfire, planes were about, and equipment passing through.

"By Thursday we were almost normal, and after tea Elsie and I took the dog and went for a country walk. In a lane, we came upon a Canadian dispatch rider, who was lying on his blankets on the ground with his motor-cycle near by. We stopped and said 'Good evening,' and asked him why he was lying there. He said his bike had broken down and he must stay there by it until he was found by a scouting party. We asked if he had eaten, and he said he had had nothing since breakfast at 8 o'clock, and wouldn't get any until found. He was prepared to stay there all night.

"Elsie said, 'Could you do with some sandwiches?' and he said, 'Try me and see,' so we said 'O.K.' hurried home here and cut up half a loaf, on which we put our only butter, got a tin of sardines, some cheese, some cake and two apples. We soon returned to the young fellow and gave him the food, leaving him a tin opener, which he was to leave in the tree for us to find. As we were leaving him, another motor scout came along and found him, saying he would go and report, so whether he got away that night or not I don't know.

"We found the tin opener next night, safely hidden in the tree. He came from Galt, Ont., and seemed pleased when I said I had been to Hamilton, not far away. I felt I had repaid a little of your kindnesses in sending me parcels of food.

"The next day the road was filled for miles with the returning army. All the afternoon and evening there was a stream of buses with soldiers, tanks, lorries, fuel tanks, food lorries, Bren gun carriers, guns, etc., etc., and on Saturday, all day, Canadians and their equipment were passing along. Some of the boys were so tired that they slept on the lorries. A French-Canadian was in the town directing the traffic. He was smart, too.

"When you see my writing again following so soon after my last letter, you will guess that the parcel has arrived safely. It came yesterday, and was awaiting me when I got home from the dinner centre.

"What a lovely parcel it is, too. I did so enjoy unpacking it and taking the things out one by one. I never saw a nicer selection and we shall revel in every bit of the contents. I had no lump sugar at all, so shall hoard yours very carefully, and use it when we want to swank before visitors. Elsie hugged the butter for sheer pleasure at the thought of it. The prunes I am going to make into a pudding this weekend. The jelly we are going to make, and feel ourselves very extravagant. The onion salt will be very useful to flavor, as we have practically no onions, and the cheese I shall make into sandwiches. You can see that we are going to get a tremendous amount of pleasure as well as profit from everything. We shall use the tea bags for our first cups of tea each day, so imagine us at 6.45 drinking the same.

"Two of the tea bags had burst and the paper round the sugar, also, for the parcel was a bit knocked about. Still, nothing was lost, and nothing was hurt. Might I make a suggestion. Another time, put the contents into a piece of material of some sort. It doesn't tear nor give away. Being short of paper over this side, we use old pieces of cloth, and they are certainly better than paper would be.

"You would laugh to see us carrying our parcels unwrapped. Last Saturday, when we went to St. Alban's, I bought two towels, and had to carry them about all the time, simply tied, and not wrapped."

TOWN PASSES ACCOUNTS

Accounts passed at the town council meeting last Thursday evening included: Newmarket Farmers Co-operative Ltd., \$31; Canadian National Railways, \$3.87; \$20.25, 58 cents; Ross Howlett, \$39.10, \$38.40, \$34.95; Geer & Byers, \$15; The Newmarket Era, \$74.50; Elman W. Campbell, \$8.65; Hydro-Electric Power Comm. of Ontario, \$3,298.75; Arthur Ansley, \$5.25; County of York, \$79.39; Pay Sheet No. 8, \$170.68; Canadian National Telegraphs, 79 cents; F. H. Robinson, \$15.50; Bell Telephone Co. of Canada, \$9.15; J. E. Sloan, \$9.01; Mrs. J. O'Brien, \$1.60; Macnab Hardware, 20 cents.

If you can postpone buying that new something which you want until after the war you will contribute to the war effort. If it is something you must have, look for or advertise for a used one before buying a new one. You will thus help your country now when factories have too much to do and you will help your country after the war when factories may not have enough to do.

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VANDORF
VANDORF GIRL DOES
WELL AT FESTIVAL

There were four baptisms at the worship service of Wesley church on Mother's Sunday. This service, and Sunday-school, were well attended.

Next Tuesday evening the Young People's meeting will be under the leadership of Miss Olive Bostwick. For May 26 the Young People have planned a freak hike. They will meet at Geo. Richardson's, on the fourth concession, and each is to bring his own supper. A good time is looked forward to.

The township Sunday-school convention will be held at Lemonville on May 27. Those interested are asked to reserve this date, as there are only three sessions this year, all on the one day.

The Vandorf Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Ralph Willis on Wednesday, May 20, at 2:45 p.m. The motto is "Habitats are at first cobwebs, at last cables." The roll-call will be "My pet economy." The topic is "Feed your body to protect your health," by Mrs. J. Wright. Music will be provided by Mrs. C. Bostwick and current events will be given by Mrs. A. VanNostrand. Hostesses are Mrs. H. Stephenson and Mrs. A. Richardson.

The district annual meeting of the North York Women's Institute will be held in the Friends church, Newmarket, on May 22, starting at 10 o'clock sharp, D.S.T.

Mrs. C. Hayes will be the speaker in the morning. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance, as Mrs. Hayes always has a message worth listening to. Mrs. L. Reesor will address the afternoon meeting. Mrs. Reesor has the work well in hand and gives many good suggestions for the branches. Ladies are asked to bring their own lunch box. Dishes and tea will be provided.

Mrs. Ralph Willis, Mrs. White and Mrs. A. M. Colville attended the first birthday meeting of the Union St. Women's Institute branch last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Douglas Beckett. These three ladies had the honor of attending the organization of this branch a year ago, and counted it an honor to be invited to the first anniversary. They reported it was a pleasure to see the progress made by this new branch in a year's time.

Miss Mabel Carr is being congratulated on her success at the Peel musical festival at Brampton. She took second place in her class, her marks being 74. The highest was 78. Friends wish her further success.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ponting and their son, LAC Kenneth Ponting of Ottawa, had tea with Mrs. R. Willis and Jean on Sunday.

Pte. Harry Lavender of Halifax is on furlough and visiting friends in this vicinity.

Jos. Wright had to return to St. Michael's hospital, Toronto, for another operation, but is improving now.

GIFTS FROM HOME ARE
BRIGHT SPOT TO BOYS

Among recent "thank-yous" received by the Newmarket Lions club from Newmarket soldiers overseas were cards from Frank Boyd, Rtn. G. T. Blencowe, Cpl. R. H. Smith and Gnr. A. L. Emmeron.

Art. Dobbie wrote (March 18) Secretary H. E. Gilroy as follows: "I received your 200 cigarettes last night and I just can't find words enough to express my thanks. Boy, that is one thing that we need over here, and that is cigarettes and believe me they are greatly appreciated."

"Well, the weather over here is much nicer now and is getting warmer every day. I guess you still have snow on the ground over there. Well, I've found out that my doctor is over here now, and I've also found out where he is. And as soon as I can get a few hours to myself I'm going to see him. As he sure looked after me when I had pneumonia. See, Dr. Cook is about one of the best and I hope and pray that we will all get the chance to get back home and see our friends, wives, parents and girl friends. Gosh, this waiting around for something to start to happen sure gets on a fellow's nerves and I think most of us will really be glad when it's all over."

"Well, Mr. Gilroy, I can't think of anything else to say, so I'll close for now, hoping to hear from you soon again. And thanks a million for the cigarettes."

Cpl. Fred Evans writes (March 13): "Many thanks for the cigarettes received the other day. They were indeed welcome and very greatly appreciated. Lately the mail has been quite scanty, likely due to lost shipping but I know I can speak for all of us in our attitude to you people back there for looking after us so well. Things like this are not easily forgotten, believe me."

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WHITCHURCH TOWNSHIP
WHITCHURCH AGREES
TO FIRE AREA PLAN

The possibility of forming a fire area in Whitchurch, to be serviced by the Aurora fire department, moved a step forward on Saturday when Whitchurch council, in session at Vandorf, adopted a resolution introduced by Councillor Lorne Evans, indicating that progress made in committee was satisfactory to the council, and that Aurora be asked to submit the necessary by-law, which when scrutinized and found correct would be adopted in Whitchurch.

It was pointed out by Mr. Evans that a committee of five would be formed, on which Whitchurch and King townships would each have representation. The annual cost would be small in comparison to the possible benefits, he thought. This cost was estimated as less than half a mill. Thus a farmer receiving protection with a \$5,000 assessment would pay only \$250.

Aurora agrees to purchase a new fire engine fully equipped with hose and other appliances to fight fires in the country area, the exact boundaries of which are not yet defined, but would include about half the assessed value of the municipality would be represented. "I'm agreeable to making a bargain, provided a definite area is set out," said Reeve Earl Toole, who further expressed the fear that great dissatisfaction would follow if no protection were given. He thought a circular might be included with the tax notices this fall, setting out the situation, so that those doing the paying would know just what they are getting for their individual payment, included annually on the tax bill.

"For the sake of \$2 or \$3 a year, I don't think any farmer would want to be without the protection," said Councillor Logan, who noted that he was beyond or outside the area, but would be glad to be inside. Councillor Baker and Deputy-Reeve Toole in turn expressed their willingness to enter into such an agreement.

The problem of the year as suggested by Reeve Toole is the drastic cut the department of highways has made on township roads, and before the annual tour of inspection is made he thought it might be wise to interview the department engineer.

"This is their problem, and I do not propose that the department should be blamed for the failure to keep the roads up onto the backs of this council," he declared.

Clerk Crawford informed the council that there was only \$6,000 left to spend on roads this year of the amount budgeted for, and that meant cutting out dust layer or gravel. A general discussion showed the council in favor of putting on gravel in preference to dust layer, if one had to be omitted.

"If this policy is adopted, perhaps we had better notify the lake organizations," Mr. Toole said. A policy will be decided after consultation with Engineer Higgins. Road expenditures ordered paid at this meeting totalled \$1,126.

The department of education submitted information and urged upon the council the forming of a township school area in Whitchurch, but no action was taken.

A township school board, the article pointed out, is the agent of all the school business in the township in lieu of trustees. They act without pay and are elected for a two-year term, one going off each year. Advantages were said to be more uniformity in teachers, itinerant teachers for music, household science, agriculture and nursing. Schools with very small enrollment could be closed and such times as better enrollment could be ensured. So far 15 townships have adopted the township board system, including some 83 sections.

CAR OVERTURNS, INJURES
TWO OF SIX PASSENGERS

County Constable Aubrey Fleury and Constable Robert Windsor of Whitchurch township investigated an accident near Ballantrae on Sunday morning, when a car containing six passengers overturned in a ditch on the eighth concession of Whitchurch.

Harvey Wilson and Masie Cheesman, both of Toronto, received severe injuries, while the other four escaped unscathed. Dr. G. W. E. Macpherson of Mount Albert attended the injured.

THINK ESCAPED PRISONERS
WERE NEAR AURORA

Some clothing, rope, files and food were discovered by Cyril Leonard at the home he had recently rented, north of Aurora, last week and were believed by police to have been left by the two German officers who escaped from Bowmanville last week.

HEAR A.R.P. LECTURE
ON ENEMY GASES

Last week in the absence of Capt. Bentley, Major G. R. N. Collins delivered the lecture on "Enemy Gases" at a joint meeting of the Aurora and Richmond Hill A.R.P. workers held in Richmond Hill. Tonight the subject will be continued at Aurora high school.

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AURORA
Social
AND
Personal

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Mr. and Mrs. Ross Boynton and family, of Niagara Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Boynton, of Newmarket, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boynton.

Miss Ruth Goodman of Toronto has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Goodman.

Miss Mary Griffith of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Griffith.

Miss Ethel Graham, Mr. Clarence Graham and Miss Glenna Graham of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pullman and Miss Sonya Pullman, of Midland, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fingold.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Knowles and family, of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mrs. R. Cockerill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lynd, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mrs. A. V. Quinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Teasdale, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Teasdale.

Mrs. James Watt of Ottawa is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Foster.

Miss Anna Dunning gave a personal shower last week at her home in honor of Miss Dorothy McKenzie, whose marriage takes place soon.

Miss Anna Leggett of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leggett.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Locke, Jr., of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mrs. Locke's mother, Mrs. George Spence.

Miss Helen Spragg of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Spragg.

Miss Bertha Andrews of the state of Honeywood continuation school spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. M. L. Andrews.

Miss Marie Shave was among those attending the St. Andrew's College dance on Friday.

Mrs. Bart Kidd of Hamilton has returned home after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Lorne Fleury.

Mrs. Harvey Terry of Newmarket spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mount.

Major and Mrs. C. R. Boulding attended the St. Andrew's College dance on Friday.

Miss Margaret Madren spent the weekend at Bradford.

Mr. George Harman left on Saturday for northern Ontario.

Miss Elizabeth Anne Haggie of Toronto is the guest of Miss Rosemary Gunton.

George Richards of Niagara Falls and Mrs. William Richards of Toronto, were in town on Tuesday calling on friends.

WITH THE CHURCHES

The executive of the United church Y.P.U. met on Monday evening to complete arrangements for a banquet to be held next Tuesday evening, when the losers of the attendance prize will serve the winners.

Mrs. C. J. Devins addressed the W.A. of Aurora United church this afternoon on "Between the Book Ends."

On Sunday a special collection at Aurora United church realized \$21. This amount will be used, with donations already received, by the church ladies for packing boxes for the boys of the church who are overseas.

At the meeting of the United church W.M.S. last Thursday Mrs. G. W. Williams gave a paper on Chinese churches, while Mrs. Ross Ardill and Miss Marjorie Andrews favored with some piano duets.

The evening auxiliary of Aurora United church met last evening at the home of Mrs. George Beare. This afternoon Mrs. J. G. Beare of Toronto gave an address to the W.A. of Aurora United church on the "Keys of the Kingdom."

On Wednesday afternoon pupils of Trinity church Sunday-school wrote their examinations for Sunday-school promotion. Results will not be known for some months.

The parochial guild of Trinity Anglican church met in the parish hall on Wednesday evening for an important business session.

BOYS PROVIDE MUSIC

Rev. Gerald Burch of St. Catharines' church, St. Andrew's College services on Sunday. The boys of the school, under the direction of David Ouchterlony, provided special music.

BRIDGES NET \$17

The series of bridges held in various homes throughout Aurora for the past months have proved popular and netted the Aurora Red Cross the handsome sum of \$17.

Calendar

On Sunday morning at 11 a.m. Rev. George Webber of the Lord's Day Alliance will preach at Aurora United church.

Following the evening service a fireworks hour will be held at Trinity Anglican church on Sunday. Moving pictures entitled "Pilgrimage to Canterbury" will be shown and refreshments served. The hour is sponsored by the young people's class of the church.

ORGANIZE CAMPAIGN
TO RAISE \$5,200

Aurora's Red Cross campaign will begin next Monday under the chairmanship of Dr. E. J. Henderson, president of the Aurora Red Cross Society. Mrs. Thos. Dann is acting as secretary for the campaign.

Captains of the drive are Ross Linton, Ernest Eyleigh, Frank Young and Clarence Doolittle. Two more are to be appointed.

The town's objective is \$5,200 and officials are expecting a generous response from all citizens and hope for increased donations to meet the great need.

WITH THE SOLDIERS

Dale King of the R.C.A.F. has been transferred from Brandon, Man., to Fingold, Ont. He spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. W. C. King.

Fred Wilkinson of the R.C.A.F., Toronto, spent the weekend at his home.

Pte. Jack Bowser, who is stationed at Peterborough, has been transferred from the engineers to the signals corps.

Ptes. Don Watson and Edwin Simpson, who are stationed at Peterborough, have been transferred from the engineers to the artillery. Both lads spent the weekend in town with their families.

Victor Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lane, has joined the 35th battery R.C.A. (active) and is now stationed in Toronto. Previous to enlisting he was employed at Mount Dennis.

John McGhee of the R.C.A.F., Ottawa, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McGhee.

Pte. Cecil Brown of the R.C.O.C., Hamilton, spent the weekend with his family.

Keith Southwood of the R.C.A.F., Guelph, spent the weekend at his home.

Jack Walkington, son of Councillor C. E. Walkington of King township and a former student at Aurora high school, is now a wireless operator with the ferry command in Quebec.

Pte. Ernest Atkinson of the R.C.O.C., Brantford, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Atkinson.

Russell Clubine, former Aurora boy and a member of the Queen's Yorks, now with the R.C.A.F., is stationed at Dartmouth, N.S.

Clarence Fisher, son of Councillor A. N. Fisher, has joined the R.C.A.F. and is now at the training pool in Toronto. He spent Saturday in town.

Craig McKenzie of the R.C.A.F., Toronto, spent the weekend at his home.

Howard Pollock of the R.C.A.F. has completed his basic training at No. 6 I.T.S., Toronto, and is home on furlough. He spent the weekend in Montreal and expects to be assigned to a flying centre this month.

L. Bishop of King was among the graduates at No. 4 wireless school, Guelph, on Saturday.

Members of the Dufferin-Haldimand Rifles, stationed on the Pacific coast, are being trained in bush-fighting and in commando tactics. Four Aurora boys, E. Tunney, Elroy York, Verdun and Dunn, Sutton, are with the unit.

Dr. John A. Ross, formerly of Aurora, is now stationed with the R.C.A.F. at No. 6 I.T.S., Church St., Toronto.

AC2 Joseph McGhee of the R.C.A.F. has been transferred from Dauphin, Man., to Mountain View, Ont.

Pte. Wesley Stephenson of the 1st Irish Regt. (active) returned to duty in Nova Scotia on Saturday.

Douglas Blighough, Aurora boy with the R.C.A.F., is among the members of an air force orchestra at Dauphin, Man., in addition to his ordinary duties.

Gordon Baker of Stouffville, formerly a member of No. 11 platoon, Queen's Yorks (reserve), was among those receiving wings recently at Summerside, P.E.I. Gordon's sister resides on Temperance St.

Eighteen new recruits were received recently by Mrs. E. Petro of Aurora from her son, LAC Harold Petro, radio technician. He arrived in Great Britain in March.

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The mothers' auxiliary of the Aurora Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs held their election of officers last Friday evening and also entertained the Cubs at a party.

Mrs. J. P. Crysdale was elected president. The meeting decided to request Aurora citizens to turn over to them old socks for the purpose of making wool shelter blankets, to be sent directly overseas to the Boy Scouts of Britain. Anyone wishing to donate socks should communicate with the president.

Cub Ronnie Gunton was celebrating his ninth birthday on the occasion and brought along a large birthday cake in the shape of a ship, baked by his mother, which was enjoyed by the lads.

The other officers elected were: honorary president, Mrs. Thomas Dann; vice-president, Mrs. C. R. Boulding; secretary, Mrs. Harold Laibneke; treasurer, Mrs. E. V. Underhill; sewing convener, Mrs. G. Hinds; social convener, Mrs. Martin Southwood.

MAY MAKE "LOOSE" CHANGE

Aurora dog owners who allow their pets to run loose contrary to the municipal by-law had better beware.

The property committee of the town council have appointed Alex Higgins, a town employee, as official dog-catcher with authority to enforce the municipal by-law regarding dogs running loose. Mr. Higgins will not receive any additional salary but the fees raised by the provisions of the by-law will accrue to his benefit.

HEAR INTERIOR DECORATOR

Betty Moore, of radio fame, addressed the girls of Aurora high school last week on interior decorating. The address was given as an aid to girls of the school in choosing a vocation.

GRADUATES IN THEOLOGY

Frank Patterson, former student at Aurora high school when his father was pastor of Aurora United church, was a graduate in theology at Emmanuel College, University of Toronto, last week.

Boys' Work Secretary
Speaks To United Y.P.U.

Rev. Wilbur Howard, secretary of the Ontario Boys' Work Board, preached the sermon on Sunday evening at a Y.P.U. service at Aurora United church. His text was "Oil."

Assisting in the service were Arnold Miller, Barbara Walker and Francis Cook. The Sunday-school orchestra, under the direction of Raymond Cook, with Anne Dunning at the piano and Mrs. A. C. A. Willis at the organ, provided the music.

WILL MAKE SURVEY SOON

Owing to previous appointments, Prof. W. MacLean of the University of Toronto has been unable to commence his water survey of the Aurora district. Either tomorrow or early next week he will meet members of the Aurora council and commence his task.

EMPLOY SALVAGE WORKER

Thomas Collett has been engaged by the Aurora salvage committee to take charge of the Scouts salvage depot and to sort and pack materials. Increased prices, through better selling facilities and sorting, more than pay for his remuneration.

CO-OPERATIVE GUILD
ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Officers for this year of the Aurora Women's Co-operative Guild were elected last week, with Mrs. Duncan McDonald as president.

During the past year \$21.20 was donated to the British War Victims' fund. Since last October 10 quilts have been donated to the Aurora Red Cross and three other quilts have been placed and donated to the Red Shield auxiliary of the Salvation Army. Other articles made since October include 10 pairs of pajamas, 13 diapers, 11 hospital towels, 26 sanitary pads, 7 girls' dresses, 7 women's gowns, 25 infants' gowns, 2 boys' shirts, 2 women's skirts.

There has been an average of ten members at each meeting. Officers are: vice-pres., Mrs. J. Stuart; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. A. Hazen; secretary, Mrs. F. Pugsley; treasurer, Mrs. R. Hodgkinson; visiting, Mrs. Hazen; Red Cross, Mrs. Stuart.

PLAN BIG CARNIVAL

Members of the Aurora Horse Show and the Aurora board of trade will meet on Saturday evening, when plans will be formulated for the big carnival to be sponsored by the two groups on behalf of the Aurora Red Cross.

Aurora Boy At English Seaside Resort Lives
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"Bill Scott and Mol. Patch and I are in this room and we are only about as far as you are from Harry from Plymouth but it has been just as quiet here as it is at home. We have no work to do, all we do is eat and walk and go to the show. I have seen 'Sun Valley Scream' and 'Married Bachelor' and 'Santa Fe Trail.' I like going to shows because they are the same pictures as we have at home and you can almost imagine you are at home."

"I haven't been able to get in touch with anybody yet because I have been all around the country. It is a whole lot harder to travel 50 miles here than at home. I expect to go on seven days leave, starting Friday, March 27. We don't know much about this country yet, that is, where to go. There are a lot of us going. We are going to be in touch with Lady Frances Taylor and see if we can find someone who can put us up for a week."

"I will be able to go to Scotland on next leave and look up friends there when the weather gets nicer. I told you before that I was getting along O.K. but nevertheless I do not like this country, on account of it being so cold and damp. I just wish I could put it in this letter and let you know about what things are like in this country and get a lot of my chest, but in any case I am prouder than ever that I came from Canada."

"Now have all the fun that is possible because when I am at home I am going to be a pilot. I like to think that you have the best of everything over there and are making the most of it."

Major and Mrs. C. R. Boulding have moved to the residence of the late C. W. Mulloy on Wellington St.

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EXPECT HOUSING EXPERT

C. Parmenter, representative of the Dominion Housing Board, is expected to look over the Aurora housing situation within the next few days and report to the industrial committee of the council.

DOCTOR FROM ALBERTA
PRACTICES IN AURORA

The newest addition to Aurora's colony of professional men is Dr. Crawford Rose of Coleman, Alberta, who has entered into partnership with Major C. R. Boulding and is now at the Aurora Clinic.

Dr. Rose was born at Minneapolis, Man., and was brought up in western Canada. He graduated in medicine in 1928 from the University of Alberta and subsequently took post-graduate work in obstetrics at the University of Chicago and in dermatology at Winnipeg. He is also a graduate in x-ray technology. His practice in Aurora brings him quite close to Peel county, which his mother left 60 years ago to settle in the west.

DOWN THE CENTRE

President George Goring, the Allandale sportsman who heads the York-Simcoe softball league, writes this corner to advise that there will be no official league of Barrie sent out letters to all the clubs. A reply was to be forthcoming within ten days and a stamped envelope was enclosed. "If a reply was not forthcoming," says George, "we would know they were not interested." Newmarket camp lost their letter and contacted the writer, who immediately wrote Frank Goring. So they may have been late but were willing to carry on. "The total number of replies was exactly zero," says our communique. "If a league had been operated Barrie would have been as strong as last year with practically the same outfit. For patriotic reasons, however, they felt the league should not function."

Barrie has already laid plans for a strong town league, with ex-

pected entries from the tannery, business college, packing-house, Grey-Simcoe Foresters and town. Mr. Goring has come forward with a splendid suggestion which reads, "In our letter to the clubs we suggested that in the event of there not being an inter-county league that each club form a town league of their own and perhaps a play-off between the various champions be held in the form of a tournament on a Saturday afternoon at a central location. To date we have no reason to believe our suggestion has received any consideration."

We do think that the managers of the teams might have let George and Ross have the courtesy of a reply, for we really wouldn't be surprised to see Leon Simmons and Charlie Ryan both field teams before the season is over. Newmarket camp are, however, ready to carry on. Last year Barrie Collegians proved too strong for the whole league and so long as Harry Couse is around they would again make a runaway of the league. The Barrie trip is too long in these days of doubtful travel, so that so far as the league in its ordinary form was concerned the southern teams would probably be just as well pleased to be in a group by themselves. Goring was a most capable secretary and has proved a good president, so that so far as the clubs in these parts are concerned if they do form a league of their own it will simply mean that wartime conditions make it necessary to localize the scenery, and also to equalize competition.

Charlie Ryan, manager of Richmond Hill Roses, went on a scouting tour last week and would be able to field a team of sorts if not quite what it was last year. Fred Annett, who did most of the catching last year, is probably lost to the Hillers, as he is slated to play for Taft in the Bellwoods Park League. That's the team that includes Turk Broda, Drillon,

Reg. Hamilton, Busher and Art Jackson. Baby Yack and other sport luminaries. Ted will have to play better ball than last year to hold his own in that company. Harold Echlin, however, is still around and ready to go again.

Teddy Bennett will definitely play with a paint company team in the Wanless Park league and Jim Crean perhaps too. Both, however, would be available for the Roses. Bob Miller, the elongated hurler, is still around but George Stong is in the army and stationed at Kingston now, while Ronnie O'Dell is married and living in northern Ontario. Steve Young and Cummings are left from the infield, along with Tim Sam, but Tim is expected to be called up any time now.

Jimmy Cochran, the fifty short-stop, is in the army now and may be at Newmarket. Huck Young, Art Crean, Jim Crean and John Mabley would fill the outfield. Bill Dyck has been married but would probably play, while Rin Brown is engaged in war work and will play in Toronto if he has time. There are probably some new faces to be found around the Hill and Ryan is quite a hunter when he goes on the search for talent. Take Bennett away from the team, however, and it is only an ordinary aggregation.

Aurora so far has not taken any steps definitely about a team although rumor has it a town league will be formed. Of last year's team, Charlie Case, Chuck Milne, George Hodgins, Wes. Heaney, Pat. Patterson are still in town with Morley Cook, Charlie VanZant, Bill Bone, Bob Peters, in Newmarket, not too far away probably for action. There are one or two new players in town too. So a team at least on a par with Richmond Hill could be welded together.

A town league at least should be organized, with Collis, Slaman and town squads able to field teams. A fourth team could probably be assembled too and if the boys are going to do anything about it a little action should be started. Queen's Yorks might be able to fill the fourth berth, with Ron. Allison of Mount Albert, Mickey Smith, Tommy Spence, Ted. Johnson, Nibs Salgie and others on hand. The league might not be so classy but it would provide plenty of fun. How about it, fellows? Let's get together soon.

Ross Waddell, the former Aurora junior who played good for Oshawa this year, according to all we hear is one of the finest junior cricketers in Canada. Ross is a bit of an all-round athlete, being good at rugby, lacrosse, hockey and hardball. Waddell has another year in junior hockey and will be one of the big stars of the game before he's through. His family two years ago were not very enthusiastic about him playing at all. Now all that is changed, we presume.

Frankie Patterson, one of the greatest basketbalers ever to play with the local high squad, back about ten years ago or more was one of Aurora's best all-round athletes, being especially good at

THEY'RE SISTERS



These two charming young ladies are Donna Mae, aged two years, and Deanna, aged three years, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. Gould, Lydia St., Newmarket. Photo by Budd.

track. Now he's the Rev. Frank Patterson, as he graduated in theology from the University of Toronto last week. A quiet, sincere lad with family tradition behind him, Frank should be a four-time star parson. Lloyd Delaney, another lad who burnt up district tracks about the same time as Patterson was around but hailed from Barrie, we believe, has become a priest of the Anglican faith.

Aubrey Teal, who has taught French at Richmond Hill high the past six years and is a real coach in the basketball, has enlisted and obtained leave for the duration from the Hill school staff. Teal worked out some clever court plays for the Hill boys and kept them up in the contention. He also knew his onions at track and field and developed a good crop of boys. Pupils of the school presented him with a sleeping bag and leather writing kit. Syd Leonard, the senior boys' champ, made the school presentation.

Red Frost was a lad we should have included in the list of former Aurora hockeyists now on service. While never a regular, the Newmarket boy did sub the odd game or two. Bruce is with the R.C.A.F. and stationed in New Brunswick. His father, Frank Frost, was for years a hardball star with Newmarket away back when.

Markham has its five-team softball league going in fine style. Austie Baker and Vic Mcnarg of the intermediate finalists are the battery for a dairy team, one of the two town entries.

Jackie Watson, one of the best of this year's forwards, is serving them up for Unionville, and has teammates Ronnie Rowe and Ben Gayman, the township cop. Watson pitches for the high school team and hurled the Markies to a 22-2 win over Stouffville students a few days ago. The Markham area might put a team in a four-club district group if approached. It's an idea anyway.

Sporting goods at this stage at least are not suffering from any shortage. We have seen the new spring catalogues through the mails the past three weeks and the pictures and descriptions all look the same. No mention is made of scarcity or buying fast.

H. W. Vaughan, formerly United church pastor at Bradford and a leading bowler and golfer of the centre and one-time member of the Aurora golf club, is now located at Owen Sound and is the new president of the Owen Sound bowling club.

Stouffville bowlers last year reduced the indebtedness on their clubhouse by \$200 besides meeting current expenses, which is well proved what can be done when a club has a bunch of good enthusiastic members. Some of the district clubs find it hard even to get enough out for expenses. A. H. Williams has been re-elected president of the Stouffville club, with Ross E. Reed and T. B. Rae holding down other major posts. Club fees are \$4 for villagers and \$3 for farmers.

Typographical error had Saint Sledwi being injured skating in 1936. Actually the date was 1936. While we have full confidence in the printed word of young people, we hardly think any of the present crop of skaters and puckchasers are likely to be canonized.

Harry Steels of Islington, formerly of Pickering College and husband of Eleanor Webster, former Aurora girl, was chairman of the big banquet staged by the Etobicoke clubs recently. Mr. Steels, who is on the staff of Etobicoke high, is one of the leading sportsmen of the district and a great supporter of kids' teams.

At Vancouver a sports writer was sent a turtle by an admirer, and wants to know the reason why. He suggests it's because he's always "getting in the soup." Could be it was to serve as a reminder of the way most teams act around game time. They move like tortoises and are in the race as late as if they were to start the games on time. It might also signify the way the fans spring to the financial aid of the teams, and the way they reach for a dime or nickel to toss into the hat at a softball or hardball game.

Vic Lane, the big lad who played public school hockey and juvenile here, and but for an ankle injury could probably have made the junior hockey team, has joined the 35th battery, R.C.A.F. Vic has persevered with his ankle until it was good enough to pass the medical board.

Clarence Fisher, who rode a few races for the Aurora Cycling club a few years back, is in the R.C.A.F. now. He is the 12th member of the club to go on active service. The navy has Bob Benneville and Eric Bailey, the flyers have Cliff Chapman, Art. Bunn, Bert MacGill, while with the army are Johnny O'Connor, Dave Mathewson, Dave and Don Judd, Doug McKenzie and Tom Raeside. That's at least 65 percent of the members of the club, a fine record by Jack Offord's boys. The young riders of this year incidentally are working out these days and hope to race somewhere on May 24.

Jim Hanson, Bill Heath, Eddie Mosley and other kid riders of the club this season, if there are meets close to home.

Jimmy Cummings will be pitching this year for Deftavilling in the Defence Softball league. Pete Donkin will be another member of the hurling staff.

Bill MacDonald, reeve of New Toronto and former warden of York county, last year started in horse racing circles and this year has no less than three horses nominated for the King's Plate. None of the trio is likely to win. At least, that's what the dope says, but if they take after their owner they're more than likely to furnish plenty of surprises before the racing season is over.

Mount Albert deserves a big hand for continuing their field day this year. The event, which is now in its 18th consecutive year, has always been well run and provided a good day's sport for the people of North York, and we'll bet that despite everything, providing the weather is good, they'll have as big a crowd and make as much money as ever. The date is June 6, only a little under a month away.

Aurora hockey club planned to hold a big field day this year, but until the Red Cross horse show dates are announced nothing can be done in the matter. One thing sure, the hockey club officials will hold their event with no conflict with the other event in any way. With no exhibition this year, early fall or late summer offers some pretty attractive dates for small town Ontario.

Two years ago the hockey club staged a gain street dance and softball program, and we shouldn't be surprised if they undertook to stage a softball tournament, featuring all the district teams, sometime before autumn leaves come tumbling down.

Softball has made its appearance at Aurora high school this week, with four teams, led respectively by Al. Stephenson, Bill Griffith, George Stone and Bill Gilkes, competing. Practically every boy in the school is on a team, and between enlistments and farm work there are a good many of the school big-name athletes missing from the fold. Curiously enough, all four leaders are pitching for their respective teams.

Al. Stephenson's squad banged out a 13-8 win over the Gilkes clan on Monday night in the league opener. Stephenson is a fair sort of mound prospect. The real amateur that Brother Simmons and his confreres may find a recruit or two among the high school boys, and a high school entry in a town league might be a good idea. If that junior team of two years ago had been able to field all their players in the field, they might easily have gone on to win the Ontario title.

Slaman's held their first softball practice of the year on Monday night, with a fair turnout on hand. Once the practice sessions start, the newcomers to town will have a chance to show whether they are really players or merely winter-time ball players. Usually, around this time of year, a good crop of summer-time hockey players are on the horizon, who fall to show a thing when ice comes.

Money reminds the writer of an amusing incident of about 15 years ago, at which time, in company with many other Aurora lads, we lived, drank and ate hardball. A big gangling fellow about the size of Johnny Dee of the present Maple Leaf team came to work at Slaman's one fall. With hardball over, he talked nothing but baseball, and from his alleged record was destined to take over the starting position on the Aurora team.

Came spring and our elongated friend came out to practice. Frankly, he looked terrible, as he tossed the pill around, but so good was his propaganda that most overlooked that. Then Manager Rip Underhill gave him the acid test. He suggested the big boy pitch to the batters in batting practice. Mr. X took the mound and nearly beamed several with his fastball. When he got it over the plate the boys whacked it to the far corner. Mostly he wasn't close. Then came the pay-off. Mr. X wound up and let fly with everything he had. It was a beauty, but X was now holding his arm and muttering to himself. "My arm's gone boys," he commented stoically. "It's gone for the season. You'll have to get along without me." He scorned medical attention at hand and disappeared from the ball park never to return. At the shop, the boarding-house table or elsewhere, his arm was in fine fettle, but mention a baseball and he writhed in pain.

Aurora tennis club is having a hard time getting organized. Seems help is difficult to obtain and the courts haven't yet been put in shape. An old-fashioned bee by the members would solve the problem and save the club a bit of cash. They are meeting tonight to figure out the future. Newmarket and Uxbridge clubs are well organized and already enjoying the odd game, so if Aurora intend to bring back the championship they had better get moving soon.

Monday, May 25, will be the holiday this year, and Andy Houting has just announced that the annual High Park road race will be held, which means Jim Hanson, Bill Heath, the Foster brothers, Mickey Smith and all the lads will make their debut of the season. At Richmond Hill Charlie Ryan's men will make their first appearance of the season. A Toronto team will provide the opposition.

Several district bowling tournaments are in the process of being staged, while Aurora golfers are

also planning their first field day of the season. That's the sports picture for the holiday as we write "30" to the column.

If you need something, first try to buy a used one.

CIRCLE WILL MEET

The Velma Widdfield Mission circle will meet tonight, at 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Allan Mills, 82 Prospect St. All are asked to please note the change of date.

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Nazi sub boats were in the St. Lawrence this week.

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16 years old on Tuesday, May 12.
Robert Rush, Newmarket, 12
years old on Thursday, May 14.
Kenneth Hunter, Newmarket,
12 years old on Thursday, May
14.
June Blair, Newmarket, seven
years old on Saturday, May 16.
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Mr. and Mrs. Fred German of
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Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Wm.
Hall and family, of Newmarket,
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson and
Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Brown and
family, of King, and Mr. Sydney
Milligan of Toronto spent Sun-
day with Mr. and Mrs. Geo.
Milligan.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and
Barbara Anne are spending a
few days with Mr. and Mrs.
Frank Stephenson.

Mr. Bruce Morton of Toronto
spent the weekend with his
wife and family here.

Mrs. John Gibson and son,
Johnnie, are spending this week
with Mrs. Gibson's parents in
Toronto.

Tor. G. A. Riley of Niagara
Falls spent a couple of days last
week with his wife and family
here.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cooper
and family, of Washago, Mr. and
Mrs. Andrew Quarry of Guelph
and Miss Bessie Evans of Orillia
spent the weekend with Mr. and
Mrs. M. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McKenzie
and baby, Gail, of Lansing, and
Capt. and Mrs. VanVleet and
family of Toronto were guests
on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs.
S. C. Sheppard.

The British War Victims' Fund
film, "First Aid to Front Liners,"
will be shown in the United
church under the auspices of the
Y.P.S. on Wednesday, May 20,
at 9 o'clock. The collection will
be given to the British War
Victims' Fund.

Bert Thompson had the mis-
fortune to break his elbow badly
at school last Wednesday when
he tripped and fell over a wheel-
barrow. An operation on the
elbow was necessitated and he
entered the Hospital for Sick
Children, Toronto, over the
weekend to undergo it.

Ansnerfeld

At an anniversary party given
by Mr. and Mrs. P. Verkaik, the
engagement of Miss Ann Winter,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S.
Winter, to Mr. J. Verkaik,
eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G.
Verkaik of Chatham, was announced.

Mrs. Harry Horlings gave a
shower on Friday evening in
honor of Miss K. Biemold,
whose marriage is to take place
this Wednesday.

Miss G. Biemold of Hamilton
is spending a few days with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Biemold.

Mr. W. Rupke of Burlington
spent a few days recently with
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.
Rupke.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rupke and
Jackie, of Hamilton, spent Sun-
day with Mr. and Mrs. John
Rupke, Sr.

The church service will be
held next Thursday evening,
Ascension Day, at the Christian
Reformed church.

Congratulations are being ex-
tended to Mr. and Mrs. S.
Visser, who celebrated their 25th
wedding anniversary with many
of their friends on Monday
evening.

Zephyr

Mr. and Mrs. George Weller of
Warram, Ont., spent Mother's Day
with Mr. Weller's mother and
called on a few friends in Zephyr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kenner and family,
of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr.
and Mrs. Tilmann Myers.

Miss Grace Lockie, Miss Helen
Rynard and Miss Dorothy Fergu-
son, of Toronto, spent Sunday with
their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Kendall of
Whitby and Mr. and Mrs. H. Peers
and family, of Udon, spent Sunday
at Mr. H. Pickering's.

Mr. George Taylor and Miss
Muriel Lunnay of Toronto were at
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pickering's
on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Palmer and
Joan, of Toronto, were at Mr. and
Mrs. J. W. Rynard's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Heaton and
Kenneth, of Concord, spent Sun-
day at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rye's.

Mr. and Mrs. Rye were visiting
in Toronto and Kewick this week.
Mr. A. Smith has been visiting
his brothers in Aurora and Tor-
onto.

IS AIRMAN'S SON



The handsome young Newmar-
ket lad above is Gerald Arthur
Duffield, five-year-old son of
LAC and Mrs. A. C. Duffield.
His father is stationed with the
R.C.A.F. at Moncton, N.B.
Photo by Budd.

KESWICK

**Ten Babies Baptized At
Mother's Day Service**

Mrs. M. J. Boisvert of Toronto
is spending a couple of weeks
with her brother, Mr. Roy
Pollock, Mr. Boisvert was a
guest at the Pollock home over
the weekend.

The Lakeside Institute are
holding their next meeting on
Tuesday at the home of Mrs.
John King in Keswick. The
roll-call will be "Pay your dues"
and "An act of kindness I've had
shown me."

Master Billie Pollock of Van-
guard, Sask., son of Mr. and Mrs.
Preston Pollock, is spending this
week at the home of his uncle
and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy
Pollock. The whole family are
here now, making their home in
Weston.

The countryside is most beau-
tiful now, with spring blossoms,
lilacs and an abundance of green
grass.

The many friends of Bomba-
dier Geo. Scotney were pleased
to see him around Keswick last
week. He is stationed at Peta-
wawa now, attending a school
of instruction.

The 35th district annual meet-
ing of the North York district
of the Women's Institute will be
held on Friday, May 22, at the
Friends church, Newmarket.

The speaker for the morning
session will be Mrs. C. Hayes
and for the afternoon Mrs. L.
Reesor. All branches are cor-
dially invited. For the luncheon
each member is asked to bring
her own box lunch, but tea will
be provided.

Mrs. Harold Pollard's annual
recital was held on Wednesday
evening at her home in Kes-
wick. All her pupils took part
in contests as well as in the
musicals.

On Monday evening the Young
People's meeting of the United
church was in the charge of the
recreation committee under
Mary Jean Marritt and Patti
Connell. The topic consisted of
a Bible and musical quiz.

The Mother's Day service of
May 10 in the United church
was celebrated by the sacra-
ment of baptism. Ten children
were christened.

Misses Lois Marritt and Mar-
jory Peters attended the annual
C.G.I.T. conference held this
year in Aurora, on Saturday.
Mrs. Gordon Lapp had charge of
the morning worship service.

Robert and Jerald Pollock
spent the weekend at the home
of their parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Roy Pollock.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron King and
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hodgson were
at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
O. M. King on Sunday.

Leon Connell, Joan Baines,
Helen Hamilton, Kathleen Peel
and Margaret Richmond were at
their respective homes for
Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Purvis of
Cannington were guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Frank Marritt on Sun-
day.

Wireless Air Gunner Lorne
York paid Keswick a brief visit
this week. He received his
wings at Fingal on Saturday.

**SALVATION ARMY CADETS
RECEIVE COMMISSIONS**

A number from Newmarket
attended the commissioning of
the Salvation Army cadets held
in Massey Hall, Toronto, on
Monday evening.

Among the cadets commis-
sioned was Evelyn L. MacTavish,
daughter of Major and Mrs. A.
MacTavish, who had charge of
the Salvation Army here in
1937. She attended high school
here for a year or two. She has
the rank of probationary lieuten-
ant and will be stationed at
St. John's, N.B.

Mr. Ralph Ashby was another
cadet who also received his
commission. He is a grandson
of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ashby
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community.

The Women's Institute meeting
will be held in the community hall
on Wednesday, May 20, with Mrs.
H. Marman as hostess. The topic
of the meeting is citizenship. The
roll-call will be answered by the
payment of fees. The program
committee is Mrs. Ferguson and
Mrs. T. Myers. Current events will
be given by Mrs. Myers. Hostesses
for lunch will be Mrs. J. Cairnath,
Mrs. H. Peers, Mrs. W. Myers and
Mrs. H. Snowdon.

**SHOWMEN ENTERTAIN
15,000 AT CAMP 23**

Nearly 15,000 troops have been
entertained at the Newmarket
training camp by the Ontario
Citizens' Committee for Troops
in Training. It has been announ-
ced by Capt. Norman Wilks,
M.C., Toronto, of the Citizens'
Committee.

A total of 12 Citizens' Com-
mittee shows have been presented
at the Newmarket camp, one of
the largest number of shows for
any individual camp.

Given on a voluntary basis
(most of the entertainers travel
in organized groups to the mili-
tary camps after their regular
work) the shows included musical
comedy, reviews, variety
shows and male and mixed
choruses, Capt. Wilks reported.
Many of the actors and actresses
work in munition plants during
the day, he said.

Formed in September, 1939,
by a group of Toronto citizens,
the Citizens' Committee for
Troops in Training is privately
financed. It has never made a
public appeal for funds despite
the fact thousands of dollars
have been spent on costumes,
transportation and equipment for
the hundreds of shows. Active
in its entertainment work are
Capt. Wilks, Miss Nella Jeffers,
Ivor Lewis and Jack Arthur, all
well-known in the theatrical
business. Sgt. Hal Shaw is the
committee's entertainment officer
and J. R. Johnston its execu-
tive secretary.

"Entertainment provided by
the Citizens' Committee has al-
ways been enthusiastically re-
ceived at the Newmarket camp,
and we have scheduled further
shows for the camp during the
next few months," Captain
Wilks told The Era.

**EAST GWILLIMBURY
WILL TOXOID CHILDREN**

The board of health of East
Gwillimbury township council
will toxoid the pre-school and school
children of the township. It was
decided at the regular meeting of
the council on May 2, when all
members were present. The tox-
oid will be given at the township
hall at Sharon and Dr. G. W. E.
Macpherson's office, Mount Albert,
at times to be set by the M.O.H.

The cost of toxoid will be held
on Friday, June 5, at 2 p.m.

Mrs. W. J. Robinson was paid
\$5 for the care of an indigent and
Mrs. Fuller was granted \$5 per
week for the care of an indigent.
Accounts ordered paid included
the following:

Delivery of forest trees, \$6; New-
market, \$24; advertising, \$1;
office supplies, \$2.18; J. E. Jardine,
constable, \$75; Mrs. Coles, private
hospital, \$10; W. Gardhouse, county
treasurer, hospitalization, \$38.87;
ambulance, \$6; L. J. Farr, relief
salary, \$10; L. J. Smith, salary,
\$110; Dr. G. W. E. Macpherson,
treatment of indigents, \$27.25.

Relief accounts: Geo. Hammett,
\$28; Newmarket Dairy, \$14.18; H. J.
Kurtz, \$14.75; Mrs. F. Fountain,
\$7.10; Mrs. Redford Sedore, \$8;
R. Goodwin, \$18; E. P. Crittenden,
\$26; H. W. Stiles, \$7.50; Mrs. John
Milton, \$7.10; W. A. Burkholder,
\$6.50; Kenneth Ross, \$14.50; Ed.
Travis, \$13; city of Toronto, \$7.77;
Road account, \$39.10; \$33.77;
\$25.47; Thompson's Machine Shop,
\$1; E. R. Fry, stamps, \$3; pay list,
\$209.80; superintendent, \$115.

The council adjourned to meet
on June 5 at 9 a.m.

**TROOPS CHEERED BY
ENGLAND'S FLOWERS**

Acknowledgement of gifts of
cigarettes through the Newmar-
ket Veterans' committee comforta
and has been received by Newmar-
ket Lions club from G. T.
Blencowe, Chas. Harrison and
Milton G. Morton.

Spr. H. Moss (April 1) writes:
"I wish to express my thanks to
all members of the Lions club for
the parcel of cigarettes which
reached me yesterday - also for
previous favors received from them
in case my acknowledgement may
not have been received."

"I seem to be getting very heav-
ily indebted to the citizens of
Newmarket in general and was
sorry to hear from friends in Tor-
onto recently that a message of
mine made on a recent last call,
which was to be broadcast in Can-
ada with other Engineers' mes-
sages, did not come through. My
name was called, I understand,
but some French-Canadian's mes-
sage followed."

"I had included in my brief
message a few words of thanks to
the Newmarket organizations, and
I am sorry it was spoiled somehow.
"Am at present with our rein-
forcement unit after being in hos-
pital for a spell, but am hoping to
rejoin my unit any time. It looks
like a momentous summer ahead
of us."

"Again, many thanks to all
members."

Le-Capt. A. N. Patterson writes
(March 24): "At this time I wish
to thank the members of the Lions
club and citizens of Newmarket
for their kindness in sending the
cigarettes which I received on the
10th of this month. I think that
all the former Newmarket boys,
who are now overseas, will appre-
ciate your kind actions and
thoughts as much as I do. Once
again, thank you all sincerely."

"The past few days have been
the nicest since our arrival and we
are hoping that from now on we
will have the blessing of true
English weather. The crocuses
and snowdrops are in evidence
everywhere now and seeing them
makes everyone feel much better
again. We were getting a little
morbid but now it appears as
though the cloud still has a silver
lining."

"It has been my opportunity to
see quite a few sections of Eng-
land and Scotland, but as yet have
not been to Ireland. It is a beau-
tiful country and is only blossoming
out in all its beauty now that the
damp weather has gone. Of course,

**R.C.A.F. MAN WAS
ITCHING FOR ACTION**

From Sergeant-Pilot George Ger-
main, who has been reported in
the press as taking part in bomb-
ing operations. Secretary H. E.
Gillroy of the Newmarket Lions
club has received a censored letter
dated March 27 as follows: "Just a
line to gratefully acknowledge the
300 cigarettes which arrived today.
I am with a Canadian squadron
now and we get an extra 25 cig-
arettes a week. It's not enough
to keep us going though and you
may be sure I appreciate your
thoughtfulness."

"I am definitely on active service
and like my job very well. So far
I have only been on (blank) op-
erations but hope to get on a
(blank) one of these days."

Tpr. H. E. Cook writes a letter
dated March 26: "Recently I re-
ceived two parcels of cigarettes
which were so kindly sent to me
through the efforts of the Lions
and the Vets. From former letters
you've no doubt read of our great
need of smokes over here, so you
can well imagine how appreciative
and grateful I am to receive these.
They arrived in perfect condition
and will keep me smoking for some
time. So I close this short note
with once again 'Thanks a million'."

Cards of acknowledgement have
arrived from James R. White,
Alex. Thompson, Vern S. Clark and
M. E. Haines.

**YOUNG PEOPLE WILL HOLD
CONVENTION AT VANDORF**

Young people of Toronto Centre
Presbytery North, of the United
church, and their friends, will
meet at Wesley United church,
Vandorf, for their annual con-
vention on Friday at 7.30 p.m.

The program will include a
peppy sing-song under the direction

of the Newmarket Young People's
Union, two-minute reports by the
president or a representative of
each union, a short, inspiring ad-
dress by an interesting speaker,
and the installation of the new
presbytery executive and closing
worship by Rev. Roy Hicks of
Aurora United church.

Lunch will be served by Wesley
Young People's Union.

When you need something for
house, or barn or workshop, con-
sider first if you can obtain a
used one which a neighbor or
friend no longer needs. Advertise
your needs to a wider circle
if necessary. Avoid buying new
merchandise if possible.

we came here at the wrong time
of the year to see the beauty spots,
but with summer coming on and
the long summer evenings we
should have more opportunity to
see for ourselves just what beauty
this land of our forefathers can
claim.

"Through past visits though to
different parts, I would say it can
compare favorably with our own
Ontario. This is saying a lot, too,
because to the Canadians there is
only one country in the world—the
one we left to come over here for
this cruel war, and we're going to
do the best we can. But personally
I like this country much bet-
ter now than I did when we
arrived."

"The people have been very kind
to us and have tried to make us
feel right at home. Invitations are
usually extended to us to pay
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Liver is Dangerous**

Do you have persistent headaches and
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matic pains in muscles and joints? A
faulty liver is clogging your whole sys-
tem. Serious ill health may result.

Your liver is the largest organ in your body
and most important to your health. It supplies
energy to muscles, tissues and glands. If
unhealthy, your body lacks this energy and
becomes enfeebled—youthful vim disappears.
Again your liver pours out bile to digest food,
get rid of waste and allow proper nourishment
to reach your blood. When your liver gets
out of order proper digestion and nourishment
stop—you're poisoned with the waste that
decomposes in your intestine. Nervous
troubles and rheumatic pains arise from this
poison. You become constipated, stomach and
kidneys can't work properly. The whole
system is affected and you feel "rotten," head-
ache, backache, dizzy, tired out—a ready prey
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Thousands of people are nervous and have
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"Improved Fruit-A-Lives Liver Tablets." The
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I suffered
badly from rheu-
matism and
rheumatic
walk upstairs or
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After taking
Fruit-A-Lives for
four days the
swelling left my
hands and I was
able to climb a
ladder. I have no
more bother with rheumatism or
neuralgia and advise any person
suffering as I have to take Fruit-A-
Lives. They give quick relief.
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"Back For Years, In Hospital—
Now Fine!"
I had a bad case
of biliousness and
constant head-
aches and back-
aches. I became
so ill that I had to
go to a hospital. Noth-
ing I tried would
help until I took
Fruit-A-Lives. In a
short time my troubles dis-

MOUNT ALBERT Demonstrate With Gas Masks, Smoke Screen

The course of lectures on war emergencies and A.R.P. finished last Wednesday evening, when Lieut. Paine of Newmarket camp spoke and demonstrated the different kinds of gas and the effects of each. He was assisted by Sgt. F. J. White and they brought a great deal of equipment with them for use in their demonstrations. A great many put on and were told how to use the gas-masks for civilians.

Early in the evening they laid a smoke screen in the park and as it was damp weather it was ideal for doing it and it was well worth seeing.

There have been 85 members of this class and many others came in who were not members. Now that the lectures are over each one feels it was time well spent, as so much useful information has been obtained, and, while, perhaps, they may never have occasion to use some of these things they felt it worthwhile to be prepared for whatever may come.

To Mrs. G. W. E. Macpherson is due the credit for the success of all of these classes and by way of a slight appreciation the class presented her with old English silver candlesticks at their closing meeting.

The class were grateful to all the doctors who came and lectured and to the local nurses who were always on hand to help out with the work of demonstrations. As a follow-up to these classes Mrs. Macpherson is now commencing a first aid course in nursing for ladies, which will be held in the I.O.O.F. hall on Monday evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmer and children and Mrs. Leason of Toronto were guests at the

parsonage on Sunday. Mrs. Moore has returned home for the summer and Miss Gertrude Moore of Toronto and Miss Marjorie Moore of Winnipeg were weekend visitors in town.

The stores will be closed on Wednesday afternoons for the summer months and will be open on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights.

Mrs. Wilfred of Welland was a guest last week at the home of Mrs. D. Harwood.

Now is the time to hunt up every scrap of rubber and turn it in for salvage. It is needed badly.

MOUNT ALBERT "Home" Talent Brings Proceeds Of \$45

The Y.P.S. of Gilford United church were entertained at the home of Mrs. Bruce Rolling on Wednesday evening of last week. The concert by the choir of the United church on Friday evening was well attended and as it was all "home" talent, in old-fashioned costumes, everyone seemed to enjoy the fun. The proceeds amounted to \$45.

Mrs. H. Ross, who has been at Orillia for some time, is home for a few weeks.

Mrs. Kathleen Sifert of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas. Rennie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hayes and family, of Port Perry, were at the home of Mr. Hayes' sister, Miss Hayes, for Sunday.

Rev. R. V. Wilson attended the meeting of Toronto East Presbytery of the United church on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. McIsaac and Eric, of Toronto, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Blyth on Sunday.

Mount Albert is planning a day, which will be held on Saturday, June 6. A few of the attractions are a life and drum band, an old-time costume parade, which will be judged, an

Indian cavalcade, tractor contests, open to boys and girls, and ball games.

Russ Creighton will put on an evening concert and dance and to this will be added many other things to see and hear.

Mrs. Wm. Smith, Everton, and Jean Smith, and Miss Joyce Bouche of Lindsay spent the weekend with Mrs. T. Boden and Mrs. Paisley.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Boden of Oshawa spent Sunday with Mrs. T. Boden.

Mr. Austin Boden of Toronto and Mr. Clayton Paisley spent the weekend at their homes in town.

Pte. Nelson Boden, of Newmarket, spent the weekend with Mrs. Boden and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Yeomanson and Otto, and daughter, Yvonne, of Udaora, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yeomanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lyons of Scarborough Bluffs spent Sunday with Mrs. Lyons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Draper.

Mr. Jack Cook of Toronto spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. Sam Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Willbee and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell and family, of Toronto, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Handford.

Mr. Jas. Spiroff has moved his shoe repair business into the Oddfellows' building.

Guy Williamson of the Veterans' Guard at Bowmanville was home this week on a short leave.

Morley Case, who has been serving with the R.C.A.F. for two years, is home looking after the business owing to the illness of his father.

Mr. Lloyd Robertson, who has been on the staff of the Dominion bank here, has been transferred to a Toronto branch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tilley, Alex. and John, spent Sunday with relatives at Oakville.

Several frosts have rather stopped up the rapid growth, but nothing seems to be affected much.

Walter Thompson has been taken to a hospital in Toronto for treatment.

All the old boys and girls of Mount Albert and community are cordially invited back for Sports' day.

ROCHE'S POINT Arthur Badland Is Buried At Roche's Pt.

Funeral services were held for the late Arthur Badland, who died suddenly at his home here on April 28, at Christ church on Saturday afternoon, May 2. They were conducted by Rev. A. J. Forte. Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery.

Mr. Badland had spent 25 years at Roche's Point and was well known and highly respected by everyone in the community. This was evidenced in the many beautiful floral tributes given and in the large number of friends from Toronto and vicinity who attended the service.

The pallbearers were A. Budd and N. Miller, Toronto; N. Doyle, A. H. Wallace, G. Rae and F. Sherman. Mr. Badland is survived by his widow, one son, Sgt.-Pilot A. F. Badland of the R.C.A.F., now stationed at Camp Borden, and one brother, James, of Roche's Point.

ROCHE'S POINT Mrs. Wm. Fifield Dies, Was Born In England

There passed away suddenly on Wednesday, May 6, at her home here, Mrs. William Fifield, wife of William Fifield, well-known former businessman of Toronto.

Born in Strand, Gloucestershire, England, Mrs. Fifield came to Toronto 30 years ago, but during the past eight years has resided with her husband at Roche's Point. She was a good and kindly mother and highly esteemed by all who knew her in the community.

The funeral was held at Christ church on Thursday afternoon, with Rev. A. J. Forte conducting the service. Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery.

Among the many friends from Toronto who attended the funeral were Alderman Charles Rowntree and Mrs. Rowntree, and D. Start-up, Toronto.

The pallbearers were J. Baines, J. Tilley, W. Davidson, S. Godfrey, A. H. Wallace, and G. Langridge. Surviving are her husband, two daughters, Hetty and Gwen, three sons, William, Fred and George, all of Toronto. George, who was former welterweight champion of Canada, is also a former resident of Roche's Point, and is now serving with the R.C.A.F., stationed at Gordon Head, B.C.

Mr. Gordon Rowe has secured a position with the C.N.R. Mr. and Mrs. Rowe and family are moving to Toronto this week. They are holding an auction sale of household goods. Mr. and Mrs. Rowe will be greatly missed, having taken an active part in community activities.

At the time of writing Mr. Robt. Putnam, who is seriously ill, is much the same. It is hoped a change for the better will come soon.

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NORTH GWILLIMBURY Sheep Killed By Dogs Make Finance Problem

North Gwillimbury township council met at Belhaven on Monday, May 4. All the members were present.

A by-law was passed providing for prepayment of taxes and discounts where prepayments were made. On taxes paid on or before Aug. 30 a discount of two percent will be allowed and when paid on or before Oct. 15 the discount will be one percent. Following these dates taxes may be paid at par until Dec. 15.

A tender for the printing of 1942 voters lists was accepted. Tenders for collection of garbage for the 1942 season were opened and contracts awarded.

W. E. King, who has been auditing 1942 accounts, was present and discussed last year's operations. A deficit of some \$500 on the year's operations was indicated. The reasons were that expenditure on roads had exceeded the budget by about \$400 and claims for sheep killed by dogs exceeded the five-year average by more than \$400. In revenue the item of penalties and interest on taxes was \$110 below the estimate. The plan of a sub-division on the former Lennox property was submitted for the council's approval.

Garbage contracts for the various divisions were awarded as follows: No. 1, Elmer Peters, \$250; No. 2, Elmer Peters, \$240; No. 3, Wm. Kelly, \$200; No. 4, Ralph Sedore, \$225; No. 5, Peter Stevenson, \$210; No. 6, Walter Sedore, \$160; No. 7, Carl Anderson, \$270; No. 8, Walter Sedore, \$75; No. 9, Alvin Rye, \$245.

The following accounts were approved for payment: Alvin Rye, \$5; Jas. Munro, \$5; Miles Cryderman, \$21; Carl Anderson, \$18; Robert Nicholson, \$5; Carl Morton, \$75; R. Switzer, \$30; E. Peters, \$10; Jas. Stevenson, \$630; Obee Peters, \$2; Jas. Clark, \$28.60; Helen Philpot, \$8.65; H. Dignam, \$24.87; County of York, hospitalization, \$90.12; Ross McMillan, \$5; H. H. Glover, \$5; roach voucher No. 5, \$1,224.41; Mie Sedore, \$5; W. E. King, auditor, \$125.

Welfare accounts: E. P. Crittenden, \$28.30; John Miller, \$3.20; Torrens' Grocery, \$30; Pugsley's Meat Market, \$5.65; Wm. Parks, \$7.18; Lyons' Meat Market, \$2.16; Archie Smith, \$8.20; W. A. Burkholder, \$2.75; Cook's Bakery, \$2.79; W. M. Anderson, \$7; Chas. Pringle, \$8; Dr. L. W. Dales, \$5; East Gwillimbury twp., \$4.75; A. Wallace, \$8.80; North Gwillimbury twp. wood account, \$65; D. J. Davidson, \$53; Jas. Stevenson, \$22.80; M. O. Tremayne, \$2; Canada Bread Co., \$12.47; Angus J. King, \$10.

It was decided that the council should go on road inspection as soon as a favorable opportunity came along to get away from the rush of work on the farms for a day.

QUEENSVILLE
CHURCH SERVICE FOR
RED CROSS PLANNED

During the next few days a great deal will be heard about the Red Cross. Residents will also be called upon by one of the many volunteer canvassers to help in this great drive for \$30,000,000. Everyone must realize what a worthwhile project this is and do his or her utmost to go over to the Red Cross and do things that other organizations and governments cannot. Wherever the fires of war burn most fiercely, wherever suffering is greatest and danger deadliest, there, like the spirit of God upon earth, move the fearless, selfless men and women of the Red Cross.

Next Sunday morning, Queensville United church will hold a special church service honoring the Red Cross. Special prayers, music and message will form the service.

A splendid congregation attended the special Mother's Day service on Sunday morning at the United church. A number of the Sunday school scholars took part. The male choir sang two splendid anthems: "Land of Hope and Glory" and a choral arrangement of "Onward Christian Soldiers." The baptismal service was impressive, when two baby boys, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Max Ball, were christened.

The annual convention of the Toronto Centre North Presbytery Young People's Union will be held in Wesley United church, Vanderloo, on Friday.

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MOVIES PARADE

Mystery, comedy, and adventure make up the exciting story of Warner Bros. new film, "The Smiling Ghost," which is being shown at the Strand Theatre.

It is the hair-raising story of a girl who is labelled as a flax until a young graduate engineer exposes the curse as the diabolical scheme of a jealous lover. Wayne Morris, Brenda Marshall, and Alexis Smith share the starring roles.

As an added attraction the Strand presents the latest adventure of Hopalong Cassidy—William Boyd in "Secrets of the Wastelands."

Bigger and better film musicals seem to be the order of the day right now in Hollywood, with plenty of well-known featured entertainers supporting the stars.

While the country is engaged in the war production and defense effort, music and laughs are vital in building morale, and so Cinema-land is rising to fill the need.

The trend is typified in the new Paramount film musical, "The Fleet's In," which is checkful of gobs, girls, gags and tunes, and stars three of the screen's most popular personalities—Dorothy Lamour, William Holden and Eddio Bracken.

Opening Monday at the Strand Theatre, "The Fleet's In" boasts an unusual line-up of talent, including Betty Hutton, America's Number One Jitterbug; Betty Jane Rhodes, song stylist; Lefty Erickson, veteran of several well-membered roles, and Jimmy Dorsey and his orchestra, featuring Bob Eberly and Helen O'Connell, vocalists.

"The Fleet's In" offers seven new song hits, many of which are sung by La Lamour herself.

Second hit—Lloyd Nolan in "BUY ME THAT TOWN," a new hilarious comedy of gangsters, with Constance Moore and Albert Dekker.

A star combination that proved itself so successful with its first appearance, is again due to hit the nation's screens. The lovely blonde Madeleine Carroll and the stalwart blonde Stirling Hayden, who were so well paired in "Virginia," are coming next Wednesday to the Strand Theatre in their new co-starring Paramount Technicolor film, "Bahama Passage."

"Bahama Passage," which is based on Nelson Hayes' best-selling novel, "Dildo Cay," tells the story of a girl who comes to the salt-producing island in the West Indies and takes the heart of its owner by storm. Advance reports have it that romantic excitement rides unusually high when, after a series of thrilling adventures, the two are left entirely alone on the island—a modern Adam and Eve in a garden paradise.

In her role of the girl who knows what she wants and how to get it, the blonde star turns in one of her best performances to date. Hayden fulfills the promise of stardom he gave in "Virginia." The women, especially, who were intrigued by his looks and acting in his first picture, will find him a completely fascinating romantic hero.

"Frightened Lady," a mystery drama on the same screen.

Era classifieds will help you sell things you don't need but which would be a real help to someone else.

PLEASANTVILLE
St. Paul's Ladies' Aid
Present Fine Concert

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmore, their son, Herbert, and daughter, Frances, of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Madill of Peterborough had Sunday evening tea at the home of Mrs. Gordon McClure.

Pte. and Mrs. Raymond Needler of Chatham spent the weekend with their parents.

Mr. Bill Walker of Toronto and Miss Frances Blackwood were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hilday.

During the past week a deer was seen grazing at two different times on the farm of Althor Howlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Starr, Miss Hilda Starr and Mr. Stuart Starr had Sunday evening tea with Mrs. E. Starr and Mrs. Hawtin.

Miss Doris McClure of Toronto spent the weekend at her home.

Miss Sadie McQueen spent last Saturday in Toronto, visiting a cousin, who has been ill recently.

Friday evening the entertainment brought from St. Paul's church a lovely solo, while Miss E. Starr and Mrs. Hawtin, who were directed by Mrs. A. N. Beland, was much enjoyed by a full Bogartown schoolhouse.

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DELEGATION REQUESTS

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Mr. Bastedo. "We would like it if the students could be checked up periodically by a school nurse or their own doctors. Weekly check-ups by school nurse would catch communicable diseases in their early stages and prevent them from spreading throughout the classes."

Commenting on the need of a school nurse in the public school, Mr. Bastedo said that it must be very difficult to advance students in the elementary schools when there is so much time lost.

"There was a time when I thought, perhaps, that a school nurse was a luxury," stated W. M. Cockburn, president of the Lions club. "But I have lived in a municipality where they had one and I know the benefits derived." Mr. Cockburn explained that as he had not had time to call a meeting he was not officially representing that organization.

Mr. Cockburn contended that communicable diseases often caused the breadwinner of the family to lose valuable time from the factory.

"Children are future citizens," he said. "If there is anything we can do to prevent bad eyes, affected hearing or bad hearts, through some affliction, we shouldn't pass it up."

"We have at least half a million dollars invested in school buildings and excellent teachers who are being highly educated and better trained every year," Dr. J. H. Wesley, medical health officer for Newmarket, stated.

"It does my heart good to go into the schools and see the sympathetic motherly teachers," he said. "I feel that we owe a debt of gratitude to the public and separate school teachers. I am heartily in favor of a health nurse in our town. There is a great deal of work for her to do. I feel that the high school has not been getting a fair share of attention. I think that all pupils of the high school should have tubercular skin tests."

"I agree that there is need of a school nurse, but I had hoped that in this dreadful war we could have stayed this matter off until it was over. With our teachers we have everything going at a high rate of perfection. The question is, can we protect ourselves better by a health nurse or by devoting all our energies to winning the war?"

This health nurse is going to cost the town \$2,000 a year. Would it not be better to put this \$2,000 into war bonds?"

"The department of health has asked the Home and School Association to sponsor this program," stated Mrs. Bell. "They have found that 44 percent of the recruits have defective health. That is why they are concerned about child health."

"If we spend half a million dollars on education, should we not see that our children are healthy?" asked Councillor Arthur Evans.

Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales thanked the delegation for their appearance before the council.

"I don't think you need to emphasize to this council the need for prophylactic care and I shall never criticize the cost of education," he said. "It's because of education that Canada, the United States and Great Britain are able to hold their own today. Education has given us our engineers, pilots and so forth. I've an idea that it costs this little town of 4,000 people over \$100,000, in loss of time at school, at the factories, hospitalization, etc. It costs more than to run the whole town, many times more than the costs of education. We have learned that in war more men die of disease than by bullets. But we have changed that by introducing all health precautions into the army. One of the finest things in this town would be to have a community nurse."

"The matter was referred by the council to the board of health, where a program is to be mapped out and a report made at the next council meeting."

Sharon

Many friends gathered at the home of Mrs. C. E. Bond last Thursday evening for a miscellaneous shower for Miss Amy Murrell. The bride-to-be received many useful and beautiful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Ramsay of Streetsville visited Mr. and Mrs. Levi Wedel on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruth Blackwood of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Murrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Truick of Richmond Hill spent Sunday with Mrs. Ethel Evans.

Mr. Ted. Eife of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eife.

Mr. Douglas Hillyard of Richmond Hill spent the weekend with Mr. Robert Shaw.

Messrs. Douglas Mount and Robt. Harbour of Toronto spent the weekend at the home of Misses Margaret and Jean Evans.

The many friends of Mrs. Fred McLeod (formerly Margaret Cane) met at the home of Miss Kay Grosse on Monday evening and presented her with a shower of lovely and useful gifts.

The Women's Association of the United church will have their monthly meeting at the hall on

historical research committee.

A letter from Pte. Wilford Needler, who is in England, to his mother this week stated that he was fine and had received a letter from the hospital club, for which he expressed thanks and much appreciation.

WAR EFFORT STUDIED

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In conclusion a greater role for Canada in the post-war world. "In the future England will belong to the world."

On Saturday at noon the party were the guests of the Toronto Star and heard Gregory Clark on the subject of the Red Cross British Bomb Victims' fund.

John A. Marsh, new president of the organization, presented a cheque for \$200 from the association to the fund.

Mr. Clark presented to Frank Macintyre, publisher of the Dundalk Herald, the Joseph T. Clark trophy for the best all-around English weekly in Ontario or Quebec published in a town or village of 1,500 population or less. Mr. Macintyre turned in to the fund a \$10 prize he won for a printing exhibit.

Lieut. B. M. Pearce presented the Pearce editorial page trophy, open to all weeklies regardless of circulation or population, to the Fort Erie Times-Review.

The Newmarket Era was tied with two or three other newspapers for second position.

Cecil Bond, publisher of the New Liskeard Temiskaming Speaker, who learned the printing trade in The Era office, presented to Mrs. Andrew Hebb, associate editor of The Era, the Stephenson memorial trophy for the best front page (typography, lay-out, news content, news style, press-work, inside page support, etc.). This competition is open to all weeklies regardless of circulation or population. The trophy commemorates the life of E. F. Stephenson, who was variously the publisher of the Aurora Banner, the Bracebridge Gazette and the New Liskeard Speaker.

The trophy is in its third year and on both previous occasions was awarded to the Bowmanville Canadian Statesman. The judge was Ronald G. Everson, Montreal, public relations counsel.

Following the luncheon the group were guests of the Red Cross to visit the depot where parcels are being packed for British prisoners of war in enemy countries, and to visit the Red Cross blood donor clinic.

Subsequently the party were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hebb, and Mrs. Hebb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Dingman for afternoon tea at the latter's home in York Mills. Mrs. Dingman and Mrs. Hebb received the guests.

Mrs. C. V. Charters, Brampton, and Mrs. Frank Macintyre, Dundalk, poured, Mrs. R. A. Giles, Lachute, P.Q., Mrs. Wenden Leavens (formerly Marjorie Malloy of Aurora) of Bolton, and Misses Margaret VanZant, Elsie Mathewson and Florence Lavender, all of The Era staff, served.

Officers of the organization for the coming year are: honorary president, Frank Macintyre, Dundalk; president, John A. Marsh, Amherstburg; 1st vice-president, C. B. Smith, Creemore; 2nd vice-president, W. C. Aylesworth, Watford; secretary-treasurer, R. A. Giles, Lachute, P.Q.; directors, C. E. Bond, New Liskeard, P. Pearce, Simcoe, B. Cunniff, Picton, G. Gordon, London, W. L. Bevan, Windsor, Waterloo, Hugh Temple, Fergus, D. R. Wilson, Shawinigan Falls, P.Q., and Sam Curry, Tweed.

C.C.F. Organizes, Plans North York Meetings

The first of a series of public meetings to acquaint the residents of North York with the principles and objects of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation was held at the Elia church, Downsview, on May 7. The audience, composed chiefly of farmers, was addressed by Price Brown, R. R. 1, Downsview, recent speaker for the C.C.F. at the plebiscite meeting in Newmarket, and F. C. Madill, of the provincial council of the organization.

"The C.C.F. is now the only political party which can promote unity in Canada and represent the demands of farmer and labor," Price Brown said. He said that a C.C.F. government was needed in Canada after the war, when it would be able to co-operate with its sister governments in the labor party in New Zealand and Australia, and with Hevin and Cripps in England. He forecast that the C.C.F. would sweep the west in the next dominion election, and said that the farmers of Ontario were presented with the greatest opportunity they had ever had to join with the farmers of the west in a party which would really protect their interests.